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WEEKLY RETURN No. 1
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th January 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th January 1947 the births of 1217 living children and of 36 still-born children, 1007 marriages and 851 civilian deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 20·3 and the death-rate 18·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 5·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·3 more than in the previous week and 2·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 26·2 in Kirkcaldy and 25·5 in Clydebank to 13·6 in Aberdeen and 12·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 22·5, in Greenock 21·2, in Motherwell and Wishaw 21·0 and in Kilmarnock 21·4. In Glasgow the rate was 18·2 and in Edinburgh 20·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 19 and are 10 more than in the previous week. They include 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 12 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 6 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 115 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 86, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these 48 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 419 and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 48 and are 19 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·5°, being 0·5° below that for the previous week but 0·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·63 inches and the mean sunshine 8·1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 4, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.†	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number (Civilian).	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	561	17	416	380	34	10	356	18·2	39	28	158	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	21	21	50	1	27	47	30	38·5	1·82	1·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	194	6	162	192	21	5	176	20·8	16	8	103	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	9	8	26	4	6	48	34	40·3	0·81	13·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	77	...	103	66	9	1	58	18·7	9	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	3	1	3	44	30	37·1	0·90	11·4	3
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	90	2	63	55	11	...	44	13·6	4	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	45	31	39·5	1·43	8·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	43	1	39	38	5	1	34	20·1	1	...	17	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	4	50	32	41·7	2·58	8·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	51	...	22	32	3	1	30	21·2	6	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	51	34	41·4	3·44	3·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	22	...	17	20	...	6	26	21·0	3	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	15	2	16	14	1	3	16	25·5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	18	...	23	21	1	2	22	26·2	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	19	1	27	13	...	1	14	17·0	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	16	...	18	19	6	3	16	21·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	50	29	39·9	1·86	6·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	25	1	24	9	...	1	10	13·8	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	20	1	17	11	2	1	10	12·8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	35,000	23	2	28	15	6	1	10	14·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	27	1	13	22	6	2	18	22·5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	49	30	38·4	0·89	8·1	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	16	2	19	19	9	1	11	15·8	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	49	26	38·3	0·95	11·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Jan. 4, 1947	2,369,100	**1217**	**36**	**1007**	**926**	**114**	**39**	**851**	**18·7**	**86**	**48**	**419**	...	...	...	**3**	**2**	**12**	**2**	**45**	**42**	**115**	**7**	**48**	**51‡**	**26‡**	**39·5§**	**1·63§**	**8·1§**	
Dec. 28, 1946	2,369,100	1127	38	745	831	107	34	758	16·7	83	38	393	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	39	35	126	15	29	50‡	22‡	40·0§	1·07§	8·5§	
Jan. 5, 1946	2,296,600	898	34	903	813	93	22	742	16·3	49	31	383	...	1	...	...	4	17	...	48	43	110	6	22	52‡	19‡	36·0§	0·74§	5·6§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Including Service Deaths.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 2
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th January 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th January 1947 the births of 1223 living children and of 47 still-born children, 586 marriages and 860 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·8 and the death-rate 18·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 6·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·5 less than in the previous week but 4·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 27·1 in Clydebank and 24·8 in Dundee to 9·7 in Coatbridge and in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 24·0, in Dunfermline 23·8 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 21·8. In Glasgow the rate was 19·4 and in Edinburgh 19·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 3 from whooping-cough, 11 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 69, of which 61 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 24 more than in the previous week and the latter 19 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 134 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 91, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these 52 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 456 and are 37 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·0°, being 2·5° below that for the previous week and 2·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·42 inches and the mean sunshine 2·1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 11, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,020,800	539	27	341	407	42	14	379	19·4	43	29	181	...	...	...	2	...	1	.	38	35	74	6	8	44	28	35·4	0·75	1·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	441,000	221	5	80	181	27	8	162	19·2	19	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	13	11	22	4	8	44	29	36·1	1·90	3·4	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	162,100	71	3	29	83	7	1	77	24·8	9	6	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	9	1	4	42	32	37·2	1·92	1·4	3
4. ABERDEEN, . .	169,000	94	2	31	46	3	2	45	13·9	4	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	3	1	44	35	39·6	1·64	1·6	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	88,100	39	3	12	34	6	...	28	16·6	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	45	28	37·3	0·99	2·6	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	73,600	36	1	10	21	2	...	19	13·5	5	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	46	29	36·8	3·11	3·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	28	2	9	23	1	5	27	21·8	3	1	11	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	32,700	20	...	6	12	...	5	17	27·1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,800	28	...	8	12	...	4	16	19·0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	42,900	28	...	8	7	...	1	8	9·7	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	39,000	23	...	9	16	1	3	18	24·0	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	46	30	37·0	0·54	5·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	37,700	26	2	8	6	...	1	7	9·7	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	40,800	13	1	7	20	6	1	15	19·2	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	35,000	16	...	12	17	5	1	13	19·3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	41,700	24	1	8	19	2	2	19	23·8	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	5	...	1	43	32	36·6	0·48	0·3	15.
16. PERTH, ...	36,200	17	...	8	14	4	...	10	14·4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	42	32	36·6	1·45	...	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Jan. 11, 1947	2,369,100	1223	47	586	918	106	48	860	18·9	91	52	456	...	...	...	3	...	11	3	69	61	134	16	25	46‡	28‡	37·0§	1·42§	2·1§	
Jan. 4, 1947	2,369,100	1217	36	1007	926	114	39	851	18·7	86	48	419	...	...	...	3	2	12	2	45	42	115	7	48	51‡	26‡	39·5§	1·63§	8·1§	
Jan. 12, 1946	2,296,600	882	39	548	950	112	44	882	19·4	62	27	488	...	1	...	1	2	21	1	46	41	144	8	29	51‡	31‡	42·8§	0·93§	9·0§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 3
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th January 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th January 1947 the births of 1260 living children and of 29 still-born children, 325 marriages and 785 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 25·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·5 and the death-rate 17·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 8·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·3 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·6 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 30·3 in Clydebank and 26·8 in Falkirk to 10·9 in Coatbridge and 8·6 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 22·5 and in Greenock 22·0. In Glasgow the rate was 15·9 and in Edinburgh 19·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 32 and are 15 more than in the previous week. They include 7 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 23 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 12 more and from measles 2 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 25 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 21 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 115 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72, being 19 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 410 and are 46 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·4°, being 4·4° above that for the previous week and 3·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·31 inches and the mean sunshine 10·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 18, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,020,800	549	12	135	355	53	9	311	15·9	32	18	150	...	...	...	5	1	7	...	21	19	49	7	12	51	32	40·1	1·56	6·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	441,000	212	8	52	190	27	2	165	19·5	14	4	98	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	8	25	5	5	52	32	41·1	1·14	11·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	162,100	94	1	25	58	10	1	49	15·8	1	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	53	32	40·5	0·93	13·5	3
4. ABERDEEN,	169,000	101	4	28	65	12	1	54	16·7	7	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	1	2	54	34	41·5	1·01	14·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	88,100	40	2	12	41	4	1	38	22·5	5	2	16	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	2	52	33	42·4	1·55	8·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	73,600	41	...	5	33	4	2	31	22·0	3	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	52	34	42·0	2·48	6·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	64,700	36	...	15	20	...	4	24	19·4	3	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	32,700	17	...	3	14	...	5	19	30·3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	43,800	19	...	5	17	3	1	15	17·9	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	42,900	27	...	3	9	2	2	9	10·9	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	39,000	19	...	3	10	1	2	11	14·7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	53	34	42·8	1·01	7·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	37,700	17	...	7	10	3	4	11	15·2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	40,800	15	...	5	13	3	2	12	15·3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	35,000	22	1	7	20	2	...	18	26·8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	41,700	27	1	9	11	3	4	12	15·0	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	52	32	41·0	1·03	9·7	15.
16. PERTH,	36,200	24	...	11	10	5	1	6	8·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	32	41·3	1·11	14·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Jan. 18, 1947	2,369,100	1260	29	325	876	132	41	785	17·3	72	31	410	...	...	...	7	1	23	1	44	40	115	14	28	54‡	32‡	41·4§	1·31§	10·2§	
Jan. 11, 1947	2,369,100	1223	47	586	918	106	48	860	18·9	91	52	456	...	...	...	3	...	11	3	69	61	134	16	25	46‡	28‡	37·0§	1·42§	2·1§	
Jan. 19, 1946	2,296,600	802	25	380	883	103	47	827	18·2	65	30	431	...	4	...	4	3	30	...	39	33	139	4	32	43‡	12‡	31·7§	0·16§	11·5§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th January 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th January 1947 the births of 1233 living children and of 43 still-born children, 334 marriages and 820 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·7 and the death-rate 17·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 7·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·1 in Kilmarnock and 22·4 in Falkirk to 13·6 in Clydebank and 13·5 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 21·7 and in Coatbridge 20·6. In Glasgow the rate was 17·1 and in Edinburgh 16·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 10 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 13 fewer and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 61, of which 47 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 122 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 85, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 45 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 426 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34·5°, being 6·9° below that for the previous week and 4·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch and the mean sunshine 11·5 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 25, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1945.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	545	22	143	380	41	14	353	17·1	38	19	172	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	21	17	52	4	14	43	26	33·3	0·04	11·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	201	9	64	167	24	5	148	16·4	17	6	79	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	10	8	29	6	3	44	24	33·8	0·10	8·1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	84	1	25	60	4	4	60	18·0	7	5	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	11	...	1	42	30	34·9	0·15	14·7	3
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	89	2	28	63	16	2	49	14·1	1	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	4	...	2	43	28	35·7	0·10	15·2	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	37	1	13	34	4	3	33	18·6	2	1	21	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	6	...	1	47	27	35·0	0·01	6·7	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	37	1	12	30	7	...	23	15·8	5	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	...	46	29	35·7	...	5·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	35	4	6	17	...	4	21	16·2	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	15	...	1	6	...	3	9	13·6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	29	1	3	18	4	2	16	17·9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	29	1	5	14	...	4	18	20·6	3	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	23	...	7	14	1	6	19	24·1	2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	48	23	35·1	0·00	24·0	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	27	1	1	11	1	3	13	17·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	18	...	5	13	6	4	11	13·5	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	16	...	10	18	5	3	16	22·4	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	27	...	5	16	2	4	18	21·7	3	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	1	43	25	34·4	0·03	9·0	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	21	...	6	16	5	2	13	17·6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	42	24	32·8	0·05	8·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Jan. 25, 1947	2,508,000	1233	43	334	877	120	63	820	17·0	85	45	426	...	...	1	3	2	10	1	61	47	122	12	25	48‡	23‡	34·5§	0·05§	11·5§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Jan. 18, 1947	2,508,000	1260	29	325	876	132	41	785	17·3	72	31	410	...	...	...	7	1	23	1	44	40	115	14	28	54‡	32‡	41·4§	1·31§	10·2§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Jan. 26, 1946	2,369,100	864	28	380	1028	115	48	961	21·2	72	32	503	...	2	...	...	3	43	...	65	61	195	6	24	50‡	18‡	35·3§	1·27§	3·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st February 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st February 1947 the births of 1189 living children and of 38 still-born children, 336 marriages and 775 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·8 and the death-rate 16·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 6·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 2·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·7 in Ayr and 17·7 in Edinburgh to 10·8 in Perth and 6·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 16·9, in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·9 and in Paisley 16·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 10 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 110 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 441 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31·2°, being 3·3° below that for the previous week and 7·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch and the mean sunshine 1·1 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	513	13	135	371	32	9	348	16·9	40	21	189	...	...	...	6	1	3	...	18	14	57	9	6	35	16	29·1	0·08	2·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	205	6	72	189	30	1	160	17·7	11	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	11	8	15	3	5	38	23	30·6	0·22	0·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	85	3	21	50	4	6	52	15·6	3	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	9	...	5	36	20	31·8	0·38	0·0	3
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	86	3	31	59	14	...	45	12·9	5	5	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	6	1	..	38	28	34·4	0·54	0·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	34	1	15	34	5	...	29	16·4	2	1	15	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	8	...	...	40	17	31·2	0·05	0·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	41	4	15	20	...	3	23	15·8	4	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	39	20	31·6	0·00	0·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	36	1	5	18	...	4	22	16·9	4	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	15	2	1	5	...	4	9	13·6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	19	...	7	13	1	...	12	13·4	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	20	...	7	12	...	2	14	16·0	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	22	1	5	7	3	1	5	6·3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	16	31·1	0·03	5·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	32	1	3	11	2	1	10	13·1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	25	2	2	19	3	...	16	19·7	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	12	1	3	16	8	1	9	12·6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	25	...	4	14	3	2	13	15·6	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	36	17	30·6	0·22	0·7	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	19	...	10	10	4	2	8	10·8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	12	30·4	0·22	1·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Feb. 1, 1947	2,508,000	1189	38	336	848	109	36	775	16·1	78	40	441	...	1	...	8	1	10	1	44	34	110	14	20	42‡	12‡	31·2§	0·19§	1·1§	
Jan. 25, 1947	2,508,000	1233	43	334	877	120	63	820	17·0	85	45	426	...	...	1	3	2	10	1	61	47	122	12	25	48‡	23‡	34·5§	0·05§	11·5§	
Feb. 2, 1946	2,369,100	865	32	453	990	123	64	931	20·5	70	21	520	...	1	...	...	1	40	...	58	51	156	4	33	50‡	23‡	39·4§	1·08§	8·8§	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th February 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th February 1947 the births of 1191 living children and of 39 still-born children, 387 marriages and 834 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·8 and the death-rate 17·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 6·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·8 in Paisley and 19·0 in Kirkcaldy to 11·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 10·3 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 18·8, in Glasgow 18·6 and in Greenock 17·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough and 12 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 6 fewer and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 116 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 44 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 463 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31·2°, being the same as that for the previous week but 7·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·50 inch and the mean sunshine 3·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 8, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	504	26	158	405	36	14	383	18·6	33	20	214	...	1	...	1	...	10	..	27	28	51	9	10	35	18	29·5	0·41	7·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	201	8	66	197	30	3	170	18·8	20	8	90	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	7	20	9	6	35	22	29·4	0·20	0·2	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	78	...	25	63	8	4	59	17·7	5	4	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	10	...	1	36	26	31·6	1·16	0·0	3
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	93	1	31	54	10	3	47	13·5	4	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	11	...	2	36	28	32·9	0·40	0·1	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	43	...	15	38	5	2	35	19·8	4	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	1	37	21	31·4	0·43	2·4	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	40	1	10	29	4	1	26	17·8	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	37	24	31·5	0·25	2·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	39	...	13	11	...	4	15	11·6	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	14	1	7	6	...	2	8	12·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	25	2	14	15	...	2	17	19·0	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	25	...	3	9	...	...	9	10·3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	24	...	9	8	...	2	10	12·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	41	22	32·1	...	14·6	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	22	...	7	8	3	7	12	15·7	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	30	...	8	14	2	2	14	17·2	2	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	13	...	8	14	5	...	9	12·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	22	...	8	11	4	4	11	13·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	36	24	31·4	0·98	1·2	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	18	...	5	13	4	...	9	12·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	37	21	30·8	0·69	0·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Feb. 8, 1947	2,508,000	1191	39	387	895	111	50	834	17·3	79	44	463	...	1	...	2	...	12	...	53	44	116	20	25	41‡	18‡	31·2§	0·50§	3·2§	
Feb. 1, 1947	2,508,000	1189	38	336	848	109	36	775	16·1	78	40	441	...	1	...	8	1	10	1	44	34	110	14	20	42‡	12‡	31·2§	0·19§	1·1§	
Feb. 9, 1946	2,369,100	874	33	370	893	108	52	837	18·4	67	24	478	...	1	...	1	2	36	...	48	42	141	10	31	53‡	29‡	43·0§	1·42§	16·3§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 7
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th February 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th February 1947 the births of 1233 living children and of 41 still-born children, 368 marriages and 880 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 18·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 6·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·3 in Greenock and 24·1 in Dunfermline to 12·7 in Kilmarnock and 11·2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 21·2, in Ayr 20·9 and in Dundee 19·8. In Glasgow the rate was 18·5 and in Edinburgh 19·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 6 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 61, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 128 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 113, being 34 more than in the previous week. Of these 58 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 474 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31·6°, being 0·4° above that for the previous week but 6·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·36 inch and the mean sunshine 1·9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 15, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	546	14	158	407	38	12	381	18·5	61	29	177	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	35	28	65	15	9	36	23	30·4	0·12	2·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	471,200	190	6	69	211	35	1	177	19·6	15	7	109	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	8	7	19	4	9	34	26	29·9	0·09	1·0	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	92	6	26	70	5	1	66	19·8	9	6	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	2	2	34	27	31·4	0·82	1·2	3
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	87	2	26	75	15	1	61	17·5	5	2	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	2	1	35	28	32·6	0·37	0·0	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	42	1	16	30	4	1	27	15·2	1	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	36	28	32·3	0·11	2·8	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	39	4	9	40	7	4	37	25·3	2	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	6	...	1	36	28	32·3	0·09	2·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	28	1	6	15	...	2	17	13·1	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	19	...	3	9	...	5	14	21·2	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	39	2	6	13	...	...	13	14·5	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	28	...	7	11	...	1	12	13·7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	20	2	7	12	2	...	10	12·7	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	38	25	32·4	0·40	4·8	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	40	1	6	6	...	4	10	13·1	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	15	...	6	21	4	...	17	20·9	3	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	16	1	5	11	4	1	8	11·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	17	...	5	21	2	1	20	24·1	3	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	34	27	31·1	0·45	0·4	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	15	1	13	13	3	...	10	13·5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	36	26	31·7	0·79	1·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Feb. 15, 1947	2,508,000	1233	41	368	965	119	34	880	18·3	113	58	474	...	...	...	4	1	6	1	61	50	128	26	24	38‡	23‡	31·6§	0·36§	1·9§	
Feb. 8, 1947	2,508,000	1191	39	387	895	111	50	834	17·3	79	44	463	...	1	...	2	...	12	...	53	44	116	20	25	41‡	18‡	31·2§	0·50§	3·2§	
Feb. 16, 1946	2,369,100	949	37	400	804	101	41	744	16·4	82	30	369	...	2	...	1	2	22	...	42	25	103	10	26	56‡	32‡	45·3§	0·20§	10·3§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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No. 8

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd February 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd February 1947 the births of 1231 living children and of 40 still-born children, 465 marriages and 931 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·4 and the death-rate 19·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 7·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 3·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 3·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·7 in Clydebank and 20·6 in Glasgow to 11·4 in Kilmarnock and 8·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 20·4 and in Edinburgh 20·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 6 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 51 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 130 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 103, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 55 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 500 and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 29·5°, being 2·1° below that for the previous week and 9·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. It is the lowest mean temperature for the corresponding week since 1865 when observations were first recorded. The mean rainfall was 0·12 inch and the mean sunshine 28·6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 22, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	551	23	207	454	39	11	426	20·6	48	24	211	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	34	30	61	10	11	37	18	28·4	0·21	34·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	471,200	220	2	77	209	32	6	183	20·3	19	12	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	23	4	7	35	23	28·9	0·22	29·8	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	84	5	41	69	2	1	68	20·4	7	4	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	1	3	38	21	30·7	0·05	26·8	3
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	84	...	38	70	11	1	60	17·2	11	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	9	3	4	39	23	32·7	0·06	12·1	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	49	2	18	38	4	...	34	19·2	5	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	37	20	30·0	0·10	26·3	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	47	..	11	28	3	1	26	17·8	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	36	22	29·6	0·00	29·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	38	3	9	19	...	3	22	16·9	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	14	1	5	13	...	4	17	25·7	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	24	1	11	16	2	2	16	17·9	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	18	...	6	11	1	4	14	16·0	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	19	1	5	9	1	1	9	11·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	40	19	29·1	0·02	39·3	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	18	...	8	13	1	1	13	17·0	3	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	17	...	5	9	2	...	7	8·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	15	1	11	17	6	...	11	15·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	26	1	3	21	6	1	16	19·3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	38	17	29·1	0·32	32·3	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	7	...	10	17	9	1	9	12·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	37	12	26·6	0·08	26·7	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Feb. 22, 1947	2,508,000	1231	40	465	1013	119	37	931	19·4	103	55	500	...	...	...	6	1	7	2	56	51	130	18	31	40‡	12‡	29·5§	0·12§	28·6§	
Feb. 15, 1947	2,508,000	1233	41	368	965	119	34	880	18·3	113	58	474	...	...	...	4	1	6	1	61	50	128	26	24	38‡	23‡	31·6§	0·36§	1·9§	
Feb. 23, 1946	2,369,100	910	39	421	754	99	32	687	15·1	64	25	341	...	...	...	...	2	13	2	48	36	92	10	26	56‡	28‡	40·9§	0·65§	28·8§	

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st March 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st March 1947 the births of 1219 living children and of 43 still-born children, 362 marriages and 917 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·3 and the death-rate 19·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 7·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 4·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·3 in Dunfermline and 21·0 in Hamilton and in Falkirk to 13·9 in Kilmarnock and 8·1 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 20·6, in Greenock 20·5 and in Glasgow 20·4. In Edinburgh the rate was 18·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 6 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 60, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 128 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 99, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 53 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 478 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 27·6°, being 1·9° below that for the previous week and 12·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. It is the lowest mean temperature for the corresponding week since 1865 when observations were first recorded. The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch and the mean sunshine 30·6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 1, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	541	22	144	451	41	11	421	20·4	51	28	203	...	...	...	3	1	2	..	29	25	64	8	13	42	9	26·4	0·76	28·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	471,200	205	5	69	194	26	1	169	18·7	17	8	109	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	4	25	3	3	39	15	27·6	0·94	32·1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	74	4	22	61	3	3	61	18·3	3	3	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	..	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	99	3	38	73	11	1	63	18·1	10	4	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	9	2	4	37	17	29·4	1·18	22·4	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	56	1	17	33	7	2	28	15·8	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	3	...	1	41	14	29·5	1·02	27·3	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	33	..	11	31	4	3	30	20·5	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	4	2	1	1	40	21	30·4	0·80	27·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	31	2	7	16	...	4	20	15·4	3	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	15	...	4	5	...	5	10	15·1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	30	2	6	13	...	2	15	16·8	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	22	1	9	15	1	4	18	20·6	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	22	1	8	12	2	1	11	13·9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	41	6	26·3	0·36	39·2	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	21	...	4	12	...	4	16	21·0	5	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	16	...	6	17	5	1	13	16·0	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	18	1	4	22	7	...	15	21·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	18	...	3	23	3	1	21	25·3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	40	10	26·3	0·47	34·9	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	18	1	10	8	3	1	6	8·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3	24·9	0·56	32·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Mar. 1, 1947	2,508,000	1219	43	362	986	113	44	917	19·1	99	53	478	...	...	...	4	2	6	2	60	50	128	16	27	42‡	3‡	27·6§	0·76§	30·6§	
Feb. 22, 1947	2,508,000	1231	40	465	1013	119	37	931	19·4	103	55	500	...	...	...	6	1	7	2	56	51	130	18	31	40‡	12‡	29·5§	0·12§	28·6§	
Mar. 2, 1946	2,369,100	945	30	467	758	113	40	685	15·1	73	36	355	...	1	...	...	...	12	4	48	42	99	10	17	48‡	16‡	31·5§	0·13§	48·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 10
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th March 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th March 1947 the births of 1231 living children and of 49 still-born children, 423 marriages and 931 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 19·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 5·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 3·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·6 in Kirkcaldy and 24·1 in Dunfermline to 13·0 in Greenock and 12·1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 23·7, in Edinburgh 21·5 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 20·8. In Glasgow the rate was 19·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 18 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 3 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 5 more, from influenza 2 fewer and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 147 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78, being 21 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 526 and are 48 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 26·8°, being 0·9° below that for the previous week and 12·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. This is the lowest mean temperature recorded in any week in March since 1865 when observations were first included in these returns. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch and the mean sunshine 38·3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 8, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	531	29	175	431	43	11	399	19·3	38	15	207	...	...	1	5	...	2		31	22	84	10	10	41	8	24·6	0·00	21·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	215	3	74	211	20	3	194	21·5	11	3	130	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	7	4	20	5	6	37	21	28·8	0·00	50·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	88	2	25	62	6	5	61	18·3	3	1	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	85	6	39	73	11	2	64	18·4	11	3	31	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	8	5	1	38	11	26·6	0·20	55·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	44	..	25	45	3	...	42	23·7	2	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	7	...	2	40	14	28·1	0·00	21·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	45	2	8	21	2	...	19	13·0	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	40	22	30·3	0·00	28·4	6
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	28	...	6	21	...	6	27	20·8	3	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	18	2	7	5	...	3	8	12·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	27	...	13	22	1	1	22	24·6	2	2	16	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	29	1	6	15	1	2	16	18·3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	24	...	8	12	1	...	11	13·9	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	43	7	27·0	0·29	35·7	11
12 HAMILTON,	39,800	27	...	3	6	1	5	10	13·1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	20	2	8	14	1	1	14	17·2	2	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	19	1	2	12	3	1	10	14·0	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	14	1	13	19	3	4	20	24·1	1	1	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	39	10	26·4	0·00	47·0	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	17	...	11	19	5	...	14	18·9	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	40	4	22·6	0·00	47·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Mar. 8, 1947	2,508,000	1231	49	423	988	101	44	931	19·4	78	32	526	...	3	1	9	...	4	1	54	41	147	21	27	43‡	4‡	26·8§	0·06§	38·3§	
Mar. 1, 1947	2,508,000	1219	43	362	986	113	44	917	19·1	99	53	478	...	...	...	4	2	6	2	60	50	128	16	27	42‡	3‡	27·7§	0·76§	31·0§	
Mar. 9, 1946	2,369,100	972	29	550	788	107	44	725	16·0	66	36	346	1	2	...	...	1	7	1	51	41	114	8	16	48‡	24‡	36·6§	0·65§	14·6§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 11

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th March 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th March 1947 the births of 1164 living children and of 38 still-born children, 382 marriages and 915 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·7 and the death-rate 19·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 4·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 2·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 3·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 27·0 in Ayr and 24·4 in Perth to 10·5 in Hamilton and 10·0 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 21·5, in Glasgow 20·7, in Kirkcaldy 20·1 and in Falkirk 19·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 26 and are 8 more than in the previous week. They include 7 from cerebro-spinal fever, 9 from whooping-cough and 10 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 4 more, from whooping-cough the same and from influenza 6 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 11 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 137 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 85, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 522 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 30·3°, being 3·3° above that for the previous week but 10·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. It is the lowest mean temperature for the corresponding week since 1865 when observations were first recorded. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch and the mean sunshine 23·3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 15, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	545	11	165	434	28	22	428	20·7	34	21	224	...	4	...	6	...	4	...	20	14	67	4	9	37	14	29·4	0·75	21·5	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	184	11	76	222	29	1	194	21·5	18	6	122	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	8	6	29	7	6	34	23	29·7	0·80	25·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	84	1	26	59	5	1	55	16·5	9	4	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	..	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	84	4	42	41	6	...	35	10·0	6	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	37	17	29·5	0·32	28·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	50	3	8	37	5	1	33	18·6	3	...	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	...	42	19	31·6	1·00	18·7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	37	1	8	25	1	1	25	17·1	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	1	38	24	32·4	0·96	20·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	67,700	26	1	10	15	...	3	18	13·9	3	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	14	1	6	7	...	3	10	15·1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	18	1	8	16	2	4	18	20·1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	21	...	5	15	1	...	14	16·0	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	18	1	4	16	3	...	13	16·5	..	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	42	14	31·5	0·59	26·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	20	...	2	7	...	1	8	10·5	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	18	...	3	23	6	5	22	27·0	3	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	10	1	4	16	2	...	14	19·6	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	17	1	6	10	1	1	10	12·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	38	14	29·8	1·09	22·6	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	18	1	9	26	8	...	18	24·4	4	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	40	8	28·3	1·04	23·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Mar. 15, 1947	2,508,000	1164	38	382	969	97	43	915	19·0	85	40	522	...	7	...	9	...	10	...	40	30	137	15	23	42‡	8‡	30·3§	0·82§	23·3§	
Mar. 8, 1947	2,508,000	1231	49	423	988	101	44	931	19·4	78	32	526	...	3	1	9	...	4	1	54	41	147	21	27	43‡	4‡	27·0§	0·05§	40·3§	
Mar. 16, 1946	2,369,100	965	38	387	862	118	52	796	17·5	69	36	415	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	51	40	98	12	19	49‡	23‡	36·9§	0·39§	11·5§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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No. 12

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

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Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd March 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd March 1947 the births of 1387 living children and of 42 still-born children, 434 marriages and 846 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 27·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 17·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 4·5 more than in the previous week and 9·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 3·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·9 in Hamilton and 19·7 in Glasgow to 12·2 in Perth and 11·1 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 18·6, in Dunfermline 18·1 and in Edinburgh 18·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 6 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer and from influenza 7 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 more than in the previous week and the latter 12 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 140 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 89, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these 42 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 443 and are 79 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·5°, being 7·2° above that for the previous week but 3·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. This is the first week since the week ending 25th January that the mean temperature has been above freezing point. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inches and the mean sunshine 5·0 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 22, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	609	20	178	449	55	12	406	19·7	55	25	182	...	1	1	4	...	1	..	33	26	79	10	9	47	22	35·9	1·14	2·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	224	8	83	181	20	2	163	18·0	9	5	104	...	...	...	2	...		...	3	3	26	2	10	47	29	37·1	1·23	7·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	102	2	28	47	2	6	51	15·3	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	6	...	1	47	28	37·0	1·53	6·5	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	107	3	37	57	12	1	46	13·2	8	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	43	33	37·4	1·91	1·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	47	4	19	39	6	...	33	18·6	5	3	19	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	3	49	31	38·6	1·33	4·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	50	...	10	23	4	1	20	13·7	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	49	27	38·1	1·65	5·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	35	1	13	17	...	...	17	13·1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	14	...	8	9	...	2	11	16·6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	18	...	9	13	...	...	13	14·5	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	40	...	7	12	1	2	13	14·9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	22	...	9	13	1	...	12	15·2	..	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	51	27	39·6	0·69	8·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	25	1	4	17	2	4	19	24·9	4	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	22	...	6	10	2	1	9	11·1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	30	2	2	14	5	...	9	12·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	20	...	9	19	6	2	15	18·1	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	48	25	36·9	0·93	3·4	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	22	1	12	12	5	2	9	12·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	48	20	36·6	1·44	4·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Mar. 22, 1947	2,508,000	1387	42	434	932	121	35	846	17·6	89	42	443	...	1	1	7	...	3	...	53	42	140	17	29	51‡	20‡	37·5§	1·32§	5·0§	
Mar. 15, 1947	2,508,000	1164	38	382	969	97	43	915	19·0	85	40	522	...	7	...	9	...	10	...	40	30	137	15	23	42‡	8‡	30·3§	0·85§	23·6§	
Mar. 23, 1946	2,369,100	1024	42	467	916	124	54	846	18·6	73	35	469	...	1	...	1	...	7	5	49	44	114	6	24	56‡	29‡	45·3§	1·15§	22·1§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th March 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th March 1947 the births of 1355 living children and of 43 still-born children, 489 marriages and 802 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 27·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·8 and the death-rate 16·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 8·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·8 in Ayr and 23·0 in Perth to 9·8 in Falkirk and 9·2 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 20·7, in Dunfermline 20·5 and in Edinburgh 19·3. In Glasgow the rate was 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 5 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 130 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69, being 20 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 431 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·7°, being 4·2° above that for the previous week but 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·25 inches and the mean sunshine 14·5 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 29, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	612	22	180	344	40	17	321	15·6	32	19	149	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	28	23	59	5	7	53	33	41·4	1·18	13·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	221	10	87	185	20	9	174	19·3	14	4	105	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	8	6	28	3	5	52	33	41·1	1·47	16·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	92	2	34	56	4	1	53	15·9	2	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	7	1	3	48	34	40·5	0·95	15·7	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	105	1	46	88	18	2	72	20·7	10	3	39	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	10	5	1	47	33	39·8	0·93	14·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	53	1	19	33	8	1	26	14·7	1	1	17	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	52	35	43·2	1·76	15·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	42	2	19	20	2	1	19	13·0	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	1	50	34	42·4	1·56	11·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	67,700	45	1	9	20	1	3	22	16·9	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	25	..	4	5	...	6	11	16·6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	23	1	13	8	...	2	10	11·2	...	...	8	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	...	8	7	1	2	8	9·2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	19	...	12	15	2	...	13	16·5	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	55	34	44·3	0·87	14·3	11
12 HAMILTON,	39,800	16	2	12	11	...	...	11	14·4	..	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	19	...	12	21	1	1	21	25·8	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	19	...	10	9	2	...	7	9·8	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	18	1	17	21	6	2	17	20·5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	51	33	41·7	1·27	13·7	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	23	...	7	18	2	1	17	23·0	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	48	32	40·6	1·29	15·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Mar. 29, 1947	2,508,000	1355	43	489	861	107	48	802	16·7	69	33	431	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	50	35	130	14	24	55‡	32‡	41·7§	1·25§	14·5§	
Mar. 22, 1947	2,508,000	1387	42	434	932	121	35	846	17·6	89	42	443	...	1	1	7	.	3	...	53	42	140	17	29	51‡	20‡	37·5§	1·32§	5·0§	
Mar. 30, 1946	2,369,100	1017	41	483	810	99	47	758	16·7	64	40	402	...	2	...	1	1	6	3	51	39	83	4	32	71‡	33‡	48·8§	0·04§	25·1§	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th April 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th April 1947 the births of 1085 living children and of 33 still-born children, 758 marriages and 690 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·3 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 5·4 less than in the previous week but 2·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·5 more than in the previous week and 7·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 17·9 in Kirkcaldy to 8·4 in Falkirk and 6·1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 17·0, in Paisley 16·9 and in Perth 16·2. In Glasgow the rate was 15·1 and in Edinburgh 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 5 from whooping-cough, 4 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 65, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 more than in the previous week and the latter 15 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 76 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 80, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 331 and are 100 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·2°, being 2·5° below that for the previous week and 3·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·78 inch and the mean sunshine 12·1 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 5, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	443	16	279	333	29	7	311	15·1	47	20	135	...	...	...	3	..	1	..	38	29	40	18	4	49	26	38·6	0·79	13·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	193	3	164	142	30	3	115	12·7	7	1	67	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	6	5	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	98	2	49	49	6	1	44	13·2	3	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	2	47	28	38·8	0·49	15·4	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	75	3	62	64	12	1	53	15·2	9	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	4	2	45	29	38·6	0·57	10·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	45	2	31	35	5	...	30	16·9	3	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	5	...	...	48	29	40·4	1·40	8·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	34	2	17	18	1	...	17	11·6	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	31	...	19	17	1	8	24	18·5	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	18	..	12	2	...	2	4	6·1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	16	...	22	18	4	2	16	17·9	1	1	11	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	29	...	18	8	...	3	11	12·6	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	15	1	14	12	3	3	12	15·2	2	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	51	25	40·4	0·61	12·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	21	1	12	12	...	1	13	17·0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	17	...	12	7	1	4	10	12·3	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	18	1	15	9	3	...	6	8·4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	16	...	15	13	4	3	12	14·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	48	28	38·9	0·52	13·3	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	16	2	17	17	5	...	12	16·2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	47	26	38·7	1·09	11·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Apr. 5, 1947	2,508,000	1085	33	758	756	104	38	690	14·3	80	35	331	...	...	...	5	...	4	3	65	50	76	22	17	51‡	25‡	39·2§	0·78§	12·1§	
Mar. 29, 1947	2,508,000	1355	43	489	861	107	48	802	16·7	69	33	431	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	50	35	130	14	24	55‡	32‡	41·7§	1·25§	14·5§	
Apr. 6, 1946	2,369,100	990	35	544	746	99	36	683	15·0	59	24	349	...	1	...	2	1	2	3	55	42	78	10	16	72‡	30‡	50·5§	0·18§	45·8§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 15
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th April 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th April 1947 the births of 1336 living children and of 48 still-born children, 942 marriages and 722 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 26·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 19·0 and the death-rate 15·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 5·0 more than in the previous week and 7·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·7 more than in the previous week and 9·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·5 in Kilmarnock and 19·5 in Aberdeen to 10·8 in Perth and 10·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 19·2 and in Falkirk 18·2. In Glasgow the rate was 14·1 and in Edinburgh 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles 2 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 57, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 77 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 97, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these 54 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 362 and are 31 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·0°, being 6·8° above that for the previous week and 2·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch and the mean sunshine 29·8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 12, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	605	25	436	298	27	20	291	14·1	40	22	123	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	29	23	32	7	16	57	35	45·4	0·89	27·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	238	8	162	157	22	2	137	15·2	11	7	83	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	7	7	17	1	3	56	35	45·4	0·70	36·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	101	5	65	50	4	1	47	14·1	11	6	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4	3	5	4	2	57	36	45·6	0·17	31·4	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	87	5	71	81	14	1	68	19·5	10	1	35	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	6	4	2	57	32	45·1	0·17	27·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	55	2	42	33	6	1	28	15·8	5	4	14	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	1	1	59	37	46·4	0·67	31·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	33	...	26	27	1	2	28	19·2	3	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	2	56	39	46·7	0·76	26·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	67,700	35	...	22	16	...	3	19	14·6	3	3	11	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	..	20	6	1	2	7	10·6	1	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	20	...	10	10	...	4	14	15·7	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	27	1	8	9	...	2	11	12·6	3	2	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	18	...	6	10	...	7	17	21·5	4	1	9	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	58	35	46·8	0·47	36·7	11
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	28	...	18	9	1	3	11	14·4	1	1	8	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	12
13. AYR,	42,500	17	1	14	10	1	2	11	13·5	1	1	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	13
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	15	1	12	15	2	...	13	18·2	...	..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	25	...	15	14	3	1	12	14·4	3	3	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	59	35	46·5	0·81	24·4	15
16. PERTH,	38,500	20	...	15	12	4	...	8	10·8	...	...	3	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	35	46·1	0·45	25·3	16
Total, 16 Towns week ending Apr. 12, 1947	2,508,000	1336	48	942	757	86	51	722	15·0	97	54	362	...	1	...	2	...	4	1	57	45	77	18	29	59‡	32‡	46·0§	0·57§	29·8§	
Apr. 5, 1947	2,508,000	1085	33	758	756	104	38	690	14·3	80	35	331	...	...	...	5	...	4	3	65	50	76	22	17	51‡	25‡	39·2§	0·81§	12·2§	
Apr. 13, 1946	2,369,100	926	38	421	657	98	40	599	13·2	40	21	329	...	..	...	...	2	2	...	50	37	54	7	25	65‡	25‡	47·4§	0·10§	28·4§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th April 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th April 1947 the births of 1233 living children and of 31 still-born children, 542 marriages and 688 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·9 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 less than in the previous week but 5·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·1 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·6 in Clydebank and 16·4 in Greenock to 8·9 in Kirkcaldy and 8·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 16·2, in Hamilton 15·7 and in Aberdeen 14·9. In Glasgow the rate was 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 73 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 82, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 368 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·3°, being 2·3° above that for the previous week and 3·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·89 inch and the mean sunshine 34·8 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 19, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	556	15	251	324	40	8	292	14·2	39	10	130	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	21	13	35	9	12	57	34	47·3	0·89	30·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	214	4	89	166	28	8	146	16·2	13	5	90	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	14	3	6	60	37	49·1	0·15	39·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	81	1	47	52	10	5	47	14·1	4	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	1	4	58	36	48·8	0·21	36·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	88	5	34	60	8	...	52	14·9	11	3	31	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	6	3	2	67	33	48·9	0·14	40·8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	50	1	14	24	4	2	22	12·4	4	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	59	38	48·4	1·65	35·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	40	1	14	26	3	1	24	16·4	3	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	...	56	37	47·7	2·81	32·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	26	...	10	12	...	5	17	13·1	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	11	...	3	6	...	5	11	16·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	26	...	8	8	1	1	8	8·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	...	10	9	...	2	11	12·6	3	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	13	...	9	11	2	1	10	12·7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	31	47·7	1·62	27·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	23	1	11	11	...	1	12	15·7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	25	...	7	7	3	3	7	8·6	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	15	2	8	14	4	...	10	14·0	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	24	...	10	13	4	1	10	12·0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	59	34	48·6	0·22	34·1	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	16	1	17	12	3	...	9	12·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	59	33	48·3	0·36	36·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Apr. 19, 1947	2,508,000	1233	31	542	755	110	43	688	14·3	82	29	368	...	1	...	6	1	3	...	46	35	73	16	31	67‡	31‡	48·3§	0·89§	34·8§	
Apr. 12, 1947	2,508,000	1336	48	942	757	86	51	722	15·0	97	54	362	...	1	...	2	...	4	1	57	45	77	18	29	59‡	32‡	46·0§	0·57§	29·8§	
Apr. 20, 1946	2,369,100	917	28	357	633	101	38	570	12·5	47	31	285	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	52	36	45	5	23	71‡	30‡	49·4§	0·44§	48·2§	

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Week ended Saturday, 26th April 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th April 1947 the births of 1317 living children and of 30 still-born children, 437 marriages and 574 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 26·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 6·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·7 in Hamilton and 14·4 in Dundee to 7·0 in Falkirk and 4·9 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 13·9 and in Glasgow 12·5. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 6 from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza. The number of deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, from whooping-cough and from influenza is the same as in the previous week. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 28 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292 and are 76 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·2°, being 2·1° below that for the previous week but 0·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·83 inches and the mean sunshine 23·1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 26, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Parat-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	592	10	161	289	38	6	257	12·5	30	10	112	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	23	15	27	10	14	53	37	45·6	1·76	17·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	221	4	100	126	24	5	107	11·8	9	6	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	10	2	1	55	36	45·9	1·25	30·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	108	3	22	51	5	2	48	14·4	4	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	...	4	55	36	46·1	1·53	23·1	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	97	2	32	46	6	...	40	11·5	4	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	56	38	46·4	0·77	27·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	58	2	19	19	1	3	21	11·9	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	...	53	39	46·6	2·51	23·7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	38	...	12	18	2	1	17	11·6	5	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	54	38	46·2	3·93	22·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	33	1	11	13	...	...	13	10·0	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	18	1	6	3	...	2	5	7·6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	18	1	9	8	1	...	7	7·8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	18	...	7	5	...	4	9	10·3	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	18	...	13	11	1	1	11	13·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	55	37	46·6	2·08	21·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	26	2	4	12	...	3	15	19·7	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	9	1	8	11	7	...	4	4·9	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	25	2	9	6	1	...	5	7·0	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	19	1	14	14	9	3	8	9·6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	53	35	46·2	1·20	20·8	15.
16 PERTH,	38,500	19	...	10	7	1	1	7	9·5	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	54	37	46·5	1·44	21·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Apr. 26, 1947	2,508,000	1317	30	437	639	96	31	574	11·9	65	27	292	...	1	...	6	...	3	...	38	28	53	14	23	56‡	35‡	46·2§	1·83§	23·1§	
Apr. 19, 1947	2,508,000	1233	31	542	755	110	43	688	14·3	82	29	368	...	1	...	6	1	3	...	46	35	73	16	31	67‡	31‡	48·3§	0·89§	34·8§	
Apr. 27, 1946	2,369,100	1062	40	705	640	106	44	578	12·7	53	37	301	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	47	37	56	2	27	60‡	30‡	45·7§	0·35§	32·7§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd May 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd May 1947 the births of 1222 living children and of 28 still-born children, 598 marriages and 645 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 less than in the previous week but 4·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·2 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·7 in Kilmarnock and 17·6 in Perth to 10·6 in Clydebank and 9·6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·9 and in Paisley 16·4. In Glasgow the rate was 13·8 and in Edinburgh 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diptheria 1 more, from influenza 2 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 6 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 66, of which 54 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 28 more than in the previous week and the latter 26 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 57 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 43 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 320 and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·4°, being 1·8° below that for the previous week and 1·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inches and the mean sunshine 29·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 3, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	523	16	262	299	28	14	285	13·8	37	20	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	21	32	6	12	52	36	43·6	0·95	24·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	219	4	109	137	27	5	115	12·7	11	4	67	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	9	8	5	1	4	52	36	42·4	0·98	20·1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	77	1	36	39	2	2	39	11·7	6	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	3	4	51	38	44·4	1·84	31·8	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	91	...	38	47	9	1	39	11·2	7	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	4	56	37	44·7	1·37	32·6	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	40	3	27	31	2	...	29	16·4	4	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	2	...	2	54	38	44·8	0·87	28·3	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	37	1	14	22	3	2	21	14·4	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	51	37	45·0	1·06	26·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	54	1	13	20	1	3	22	16·9	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	18	1	7	4	...	3	7	10·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	26	...	7	10	...	3	13	14·5	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	21	...	7	11	...	2	13	14·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	23	...	10	14	1	1	14	17·7	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	53	36	45·5	0·55	39·7	11
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	23	...	11	7	3	5	9	11·8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	16	1	6	11	4	2	9	11·1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	17	...	13	10	1	...	9	12·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	14	...	18	7	...	1	8	9·6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	36	44·3	0·97	25·6	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	23	...	20	17	4	...	13	17·6	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	37	44·9	0·91	34·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 3, 1947	2,508,000	1222	28	598	686	85	44	645	13·4	78	43	320	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	66	54	57	11	28	56‡	36‡	44·4§	1·06§	29·2§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Apr. 26, 1947	2,508,000	1317	30	437	639	96	31	574	11·9	65	27	292	...	1	...	6	...	3	...	38	28	53	14	23	56‡	35‡	46·2§	1·83§	23·1§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 4, 1946	2,369,100	1044	35	612	664	118	45	591	13·0	64	28	304	...	1	...	1	...	2	4	38	27	53	12	25	68‡	32‡	48·4§	0·10§	33·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th May 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th May 1947 the births of 1242 living children and of 33 still-born children, 215 marriages and 646 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 25·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·3 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 5·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·7 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Kirkcaldy and 16·0 in Edinburgh and in Coatbridge to 7·0 in Falkirk and 6·6 in Hamilton. A relatively high death-rate occurred in Dundee 15·9. In Glasgow the rate was 13·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 58 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 92, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these 52 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 328 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·4°, being 5·0° above that for the previous week and 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch and the mean sunshine 21·6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	539	24	86	297	33	11	275	13·3	51	24	121	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	24	16	21	10	7	64	37	50·7	1·08	19·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	192	4	42	158	21	8	145	16·0	6	5	101	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	5	15	...	9	61	38	48·7	0·40	27·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	108	1	17	57	4	...	53	15·9	11	5	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	3	...	61	36	45·6	1·47	15·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	97	1	24	62	17	...	45	12·9	6	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	2	60	38	45·3	0·83	29·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	41	1	6	25	6	2	21	11·9	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	66	39	51·8	0·80	22·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	41	...	3	15	1	1	15	10·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	66	37	51·2	1·33	22·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	39	1	5	10	1	4	13	10·0	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	13	...	2	2	...	5	7	10·6	...	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	23	...	7	13	...	2	15	16·8	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	34	1	2	10	...	4	14	16·0	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	..	...	...	....	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	24	...	1	9	1	2	10	12·7	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	71	37	53·8	0·90	24·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	10	...	3	6	2	1	5	6·6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	17	...	3	12	5	...	7	8·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	19	...	9	7	3	1	5	7·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	24	...	2	10	3	1	8	9·6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	61	36	49·6	0·60	18·8	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	21	...	3	15	7	...	8	10·8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	62	36	47·9	1·22	14·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 10, 1947	2,508,000	1242	33	215	708	104	42	646	13·4	92	52	328	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	52	39	58	16	23	71†	36‡	49·4§	0·96§	21·6§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 3, 1947	2,508,000	1222	28	598	686	85	44	645	13·4	78	43	320	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	66	54	57	11	28	56‡	36‡	44·4§	1·06§	29·2§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 11, 1946	2,369,100	1055	30	277	616	103	38	551	12·1	52	30	269	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	41	37	43	7	25	76‡	28‡	48·7§	0·00§	77·7§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 20
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th May 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th May 1947 the births of 1203 living children and of 34 still-born children, 191 marriages and 597 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·8 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 4·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·7 in Hamilton and 16·1 in Aberdeen to 9·6 in Paisley and 4·9 in Ayr.. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 15·1, in Dundee 14·1, in Perth 13·5 and in Kilmarnock 12·7. In Glasgow the rate was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 6 from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 3 more and from diphtheria 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 291 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·4°, being 2·0° above that for the previous week and 1·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·91 inch and the mean sunshine 36·0 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 17, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	529	15	79	275	35	6	246	11·9	41	19	110	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	21	16	23	10	11	65	41	51·6	1·96	30·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	471,200	190	9	32	130	22	2	110	12·2	5	3	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	8	...	4	62	43	50·6	0·74	40·0	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	81	1	22	55	9	1	47	14·1	6	3	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	...	3	65	39	50·7	0·70	37·4	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	100	...	16	69	16	3	56	16·1	6	2	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	2	4	61	39	49·5	0·19	49·5	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	32	3	2	21	5	1	17	9·6	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	64	43	52·7	1·18	32·0	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	34	2	5	18	1	1	18	12·3	4	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	67	44	52·6	0·82	29·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	46	2	4	11	...	5	16	12·3	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	15	1	2	7	...	3	10	15·1	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	21	...	2	8	...	3	11	12·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	23	...	2	7	1	3	9	10·3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	24	...	3	11	4	3	10	12·7	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	64	41	52·9	0·93	32·5	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	19	...	3	15	4	4	15	19·7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	26	...	3	8	4	...	4	4·9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	15	1	4	10	2	...	8	11·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	25	...	8	14	5	1	10	12·0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	64	41	51·3	0·76	39·0	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	23	...	4	13	4	1	10	13·5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	64	36	50·3	0·92	34·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 17, 1947	2,508,000	1203	34	191	672	112	37	597	12·4	74	36	291	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	44	31	52	15	28	67‡	36‡	51·4§	0·91§	36·0§	
May 10, 1947	2,508,000	1242	33	215	708	104	42	646	13·4	92	52	328	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	52	39	58	16	23	71‡	36‡	49·4§	0·96§	21·6§	
May 18, 1946	2,369,100	1005	31	297	715	93	44	666	14·7	59	30	334	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	63	50	53	13	26	66‡	26‡	45·6§	0·26§	52·2§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th May 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th May 1947 the births of 1261 living children and of 36 still-born children, 242 marriages and 615 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 25·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·9 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 5·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·8 in Paisley and 15·7 in Hamilton to 6·9 in Coatbridge and 6·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 14·4, in Dundee and Aberdeen 14·1 and in Falkirk 14·0. In Glasgow the rate was 13·3 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 4 fewer and from influenza 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 61, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 more than in the previous week and the latter 12 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57, being 17 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·8°, being 1·4° above that for the previous week and 1·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch and the mean sunshine 41·4 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.†	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	538	17	97	293	28	9	274	13·3	33	19	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	19	25	8	9	67	40	52·6	0·85	35·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	471,200	205	5	43	125	21	8	112	12·4	9	6	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	7	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	75	...	14	45	1	3	47	14·1	3	2	26	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	5	...	2	64	42	52·6	0·45	37·8	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . .	181,700	97	1	26	56	9	2	49	14·1	3	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	4	59	40	50·3	0·32	47·5	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	58	3	7	29	2	1	28	15·8	3	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	...	1	67	41	54·1	0·95	41·9	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	29	1	7	24	3	...	21	14·4	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	3	2	...	...	65	42	53·1	1·01	43·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	31	...	8	7	1	5	11	8·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	20	1	2	1	...	4	5	7·6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, .	46,600	33	2	4	8	...	...	8	8·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	32	1	4	5	...	1	6	6·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	20	1	3	5	1	1	5	6·3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	36	53·5	1·54	47·5	11
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	22	3	4	11	1	2	12	15·7	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	19	...	6	10	2	1	9	11·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	24	...	6	12	2	...	10	14·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	26	1	6	11	2	2	11	13·2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	32	...	5	9	3	1	7	9·5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	68	41	53·1	0·26	35·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 24, 1947	2,508,000	1261	36	242	651	76	40	615	12·8	57	33	301	..	...	...	2	...	2	...	61	43	51	11	23	68‡	36‡	52·8§	0·77§	41·4§	
May 17, 1947	2,508,000	1203	34	191	672	112	37	597	12·4	74	36	291	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	44	31	52	15	28	67‡	36‡	51·4§	0·91§	36·0§	
May 25, 1946	2,369,100	1062	52	301	685	98	49	636	14·0	56	35	309	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	62	50	52	5	23	68‡	34‡	51·2§	0·49§	57·3§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st May 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st May 1947 the births of 1131 living children and of 29 still-born children, 236 marriages and 582 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·8 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than in the previous week but 3·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·3 in Kirkcaldy and 18·1 in Dunfermline to 4·5 in Clydebank and 2·5 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 15·1 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 14·6. In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer and from diphtheria 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 49 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·3°, being 4·7° above that for the previous week and 3·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·12 inches and the mean sunshine 39·6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 31, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	476	13	92	275	31	10	254	12·3	41	19	124	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	29	19	23	15	9	75	46	58·4	0·85	39·5	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	205	5	49	130	26	4	108	12·0	9	8	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	7	1	5	74	46	55·9	1·04	38·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	83	1	26	46	6	1	41	12·3	5	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	2	1	67	46	55·9	1·26	30·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN,	181,700	75	1	20	57	12	1	46	13·2	6	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	3	3	67	45	53·3	0·58	39·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	39	3	4	18	2	2	18	10·2	3	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	74	47	59·1	1·23	43·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	40	1	9	21	2	3	22	15·1	2	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	71	48	58·5	1·70	41·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	40	1	3	14	...	5	19	14·6	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	...	3	1	...	2	3	4·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	26	...	1	18	2	3	19	21·3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	29	1	...	4	...	...	4	4·6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	18	2	1	4	2	...	2	2·5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	47	60·4	1·30	51·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	26	1	4	8	1	2	9	11·8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	15	...	7	10	4	1	7	8·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	13	...	7	12	5	...	7	9·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	21	...	3	15	1	1	15	18·1	4	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	74	45	57·4	0·91	38·7	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	13	...	7	12	4	...	8	10·8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	71	47	57·0	1·20	33·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending May 31, 1947	2,508,000	1131	29	236	645	98	35	582	12·1	74	38	287	..	1	...	1	1	...	...	56	42	49	23	22	75‡	45‡	57·3§	1·12§	39·6§	
May 24, 1947	2,508,000	1261	36	242	651	76	40	615	12·8	57	33	301	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	61	43	51	11	23	68‡	36‡	52·6§	0·67§	38·4§	
June 1, 1946	2,369,100	1009	29	283	678	105	42	615	13·5	63	36	295	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	60	43	44	11	18	74‡	38‡	55·0§	1·15§	35·2§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th June 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th June 1947 the births of 1178 living children and of 36 still-born children, 426 marriages and 595 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·6 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 4·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·8 more than in the previous week but 5·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·2 in Ayr and 15·7 in Kirkcaldy to 8·0 in Coatbridge and 6·1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 15·2, Dundee 14·4, in Edinburgh 12·9 and in Glasgow 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 4 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 60 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 274 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·4°, being 0·9° below that for the previous week but 2·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inches and the mean sunshine 25·1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 7, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	501	20	157	270	24	14	260	12·6	35	18	107	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	28	19	33	7	11	75	47	56·5	0·80	23·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	238	5	87	133	18	2	117	12·9	14	8	66	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14	3	5	71	46	54·6	0·86	20·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	93	2	28	47	4	5	48	14·4	8	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	3	3	1	76	46	57·1	1·18	25·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	79	1	49	52	11	...	41	11·8	6	3	19	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	3	67	45	54·6	0·74	27·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	47	...	24	21	2	...	19	10·7	1	1	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	76	48	57·6	0·96	28·1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	36	...	17	17	1	1	17	11·6	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	71	48	56·2	1·43	23·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	34	1	13	7	...	6	13	10·0	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	11	1	4	1	...	3	4	6·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	15	1	5	12	2	4	14	15·7	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	27	3	5	6	1	2	7	8·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	17	...	9	9	...	3	12	15·2	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	77	47	58·2	1·07	29·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	12	1	6	9	2	...	7	9·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	25	1	6	14	3	3	14	17·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	14	...	3	8	1	1	8	11·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	14	...	3	10	2	...	8	9·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	74	46	56·3	1·13	21·7	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	15	...	10	5	...	1	6	8·1	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	33	56·2	1·04	25·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending June 7, 1947	2,508,000	1178	36	426	621	71	45	595	12·4	75	36	274	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	56	44	60	15	25	77‡	33‡	56·4§	1·02§	25·1§	
May 31, 1947	2,508,000	1131	29	236	645	98	35	582	12·1	74	38	287	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	56	42	49	23	22	75‡	45‡	57·3§	1·12§	39·6§	
June 8, 1946	2,369,100	980	38	700	572	68	30	534	11·8	48	30	268	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	52	41	39	8	25	67‡	37‡	53·8§	0·59§	41·3§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th June 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th June 1947 the births of 1218 living children and of 29 still-born children, 753 marriages and 554 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·2 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 4·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·6 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Kilmarnock and 14·5 in Kirkcaldy to 6·1 in Ayr and 2·6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13·5 and in Paisley 13·0. The rate in Glasgow was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 29 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 267 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 14 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·2°, being 4·2° below that for the previous week and 2·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch and the mean sunshine 30·2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 14, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	566	13	336	263	28	10	245	11·9	40	16	108	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	10	20	18	5	68	42	53·1	0·81	29·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	199	6	157	123	20	3	106	11·7	5	1	60	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	7	5	4	3	60	42	51·2	0·59	39·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	86	4	31	48	5	2	45	13·5	4	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	2	62	41	51·4	0·20	22·0	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	81	...	65	40	4	1	37	10·6	7	4	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	60	38	49·8	0·10	18·2	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	39	...	31	19	...	4	23	13·0	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	69	45	53·4	0·90	30·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	34	3	19	14	2	1	13	8·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	68	45	52·8	0·70	28·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	37	...	14	12	...	3	15	11·6	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	22	..	5	1	...	4	5	7·6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	16	1	11	10	...	3	13	14·5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	...	13	3	...	3	6	6·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	24	...	12	11	2	4	13	16·5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	73	46	54·4	0·60	33·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	14	1	10	3	1	...	2	2·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	17	...	22	6	2	1	5	6·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	23	...	7	7	1	1	7	9·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	19	1	11	15	5	...	10	12·0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	63	43	51·7	0·23	40·1	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	18	...	9	10	1	...	9	12·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	64	40	52·3	0·15	30·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending June 14, 1947	2,508,000	1218	29	753	585	71	40	554	11·5	63	29	267	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	45	31	29	24	14	73‡	38‡	52·2§	0·48§	30·2§	
June 7, 1947	2,508,000	1178	36	426	621	71	45	595	12·4	75	36	274	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	56	44	60	15	25	77‡	33‡	56·4§	1·02§	25·1§	
June 15, 1946	2,369,100	1123	33	752	612	95	40	557	12·3	54	32	269	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	48	41	42	9	26	67‡	35‡	51·9§	0·63§	35·5§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st June 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st June 1947 the births of 1225 living children and of 32 still-born children, 616 marriages and 583 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·4 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 4·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 less than in the previous week but 1·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·4 in Ayr and 16·5 in Kilmarnock to 6·8 in Paisley and 4·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13·8, in Glasgow 13·0, in Falkirk 12·6 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 3 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these 45 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 265 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·0°, being 3·8° above that for the previous week and 0·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inches and the mean sunshine 28·1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 21, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	531	18	271	278	22	13	269	13·0	37	23	108	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	30	23	16	10	8	66	43	55·8	1·30	26·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	229	5	110	127	20	6	113	12·5	6	3	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	5	1	9	65	43	55·6	0·86	29·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	87	2	37	51	5	...	46	13·8	8	5	23	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	1	4	2	68	41	55·1	1·64	21·8	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	85	2	49	30	4	...	26	7·5	3	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	69	44	55·4	0·07	34·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	43	...	18	15	3	...	12	6·8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	69	43	57·2	1·09	33·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	35	...	23	18	2	1	17	11·6	.	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	3	3	4	...	...	67	43	56·2	1·07	36·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	28	1	21	15	...	1	16	12·3	4	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	17	..	9	6	...	2	8	12·1	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	19	2	5	6	1	3	8	8·9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	34	...	4	7	...	3	10	11·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	16	...	8	12	2	3	13	16·5	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	73	38	57·5	0·94	29·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	28	1	15	8	1	2	9	11·8	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13. AYR,	42,500	18	...	15	15	1	1	15	18·4	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	16	...	11	12	4	1	9	12·6	3	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	20	1	8	6	3	1	4	4·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	66	40	55·6	1·49	21·2	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	19	...	12	10	3	1	8	10·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	67	39	55·9	1·38	20·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending June 21, 1947	2,508,000	1225	32	616	616	71	38	583	12·1	73	45	265	..	1	...	2	3	1	...	51	39	35	17	21	73‡	38‡	56·0§	1·09§	28·1§	
June 14, 1947	2,508,000	1218	29	753	585	71	40	554	11·5	63	29	267	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	45	31	29	24	14	73‡	38‡	52·2§	0·48§	30·2§	
June 22, 1946	2,369,000	1054	34	720	593	83	49	559	12·3	55	25	268	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	49	32	48	13	19	81‡	36‡	54·7§	0·60§	37·2§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th June 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th June 1947 the births of 1096 living children and of 30 still-born children, 683 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·8 and the death-rate 11·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than in the previous week but 3·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·3 in Hamilton and 17·2 in Coatbridge to 9·0 in Dundee and 7·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 14·5, in Ayr and Perth 13·5 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·1. In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. All these deaths were from whooping-cough. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 68, of which 52 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 17 more than in the previous week and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 29 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 272 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59·8°, being 3·8° above that for the previous week and 3·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch and the mean sunshine 35·9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 28, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	528	19	270	268	38	11	241	11·7	35	18	93	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	45	36	12	10	9	78	50	60·4	0·45	33·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	163	5	134	123	19	4	108	12·0	4	...	76	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	4	2	7	71	50	59·1	0·65	29·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	62	1	39	32	3	1	30	9·0	3	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	78	2	50	45	8	...	37	10·6	8	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	3	3	74	44	57·6	0·16	58·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	50	1	26	23	5	2	20	11·3	4	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	76	52	60·7	0·27	30·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	38	...	31	17	3	1	15	10·3	1	1	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	75	51	60·1	0·63	33·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	27	1	18	15	...	2	17	13·1	3	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	11	..	12	3	...	2	5	7·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	19	1	15	13	1	1	13	14·5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	16	...	6	11	...	4	15	17·2	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	15	...	13	11	3	...	8	10·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	79	50	60·6	0·43	35·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	29	...	12	7	...	7	14	18·3	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	19	...	14	10	2	3	11	13·5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	17	...	12	15	7	1	9	12·6	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	15	...	16	12	6	3	9	10·8	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	73	50	59·9	0·70	35·2	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	9	...	15	17	7	...	10	13·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	73	48	60·2	0·44	31·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending June 28, 1947	2,508,000	1096	30	683	622	102	42	562	11·7	65	36	272	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	68	52	29	18	27	79‡	44‡	59·8§	0·47§	35·9§	
June 21, 1947	2,508,000	1225	32	616	616	71	38	583	12·1	73	45	265	...	1	...	2	3	1	...	51	39	35	17	21	73‡	38‡	56·0§	1·09§	28·1§	
June 29, 1946	2,369,000	1004	46	725	632	108	50	574	12·6	47	29	286	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	37	29	41	9	28	75‡	42‡	57·4§	0·72§	27·4§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 27
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th July 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th July 1947 the births of 1109 living children and of 30 still-born children, 745 marriages and 544 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·0 and the death-rate 11·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·6 in Clydebank and 15·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 8·3 in Aberdeen and 4·8 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 14·9, in Perth 13·5 and in Kirkcaldy 13·4. In Glasgow the rate was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 2 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 253 and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·4°, being 1·2° below that for the previous week but 0·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch and the mean sunshine 24·2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 5, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	483	16	313	263	29	12	246	11·9	31	13	92	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	33	26	19	9	11	71	47	57·6	0·59	15·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	219	4	155	117	25	4	96	10·6	7	5	53	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	8	8	4	2	4	70	47	58·1	0·13	28·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	92	...	48	37	1	2	38	11·4	3	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	3	72	47	59·2	0·10	36·7	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	73	2	49	37	11	3	29	8·3	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	3	74	48	59·4	0·46	31·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	24	1	27	24	4	1	21	11·9	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	69	48	57·9	0·55	14·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	27	...	20	8	1	...	7	4·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	...	...	69	48	57·5	0·70	16·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	29	1	18	15	...	5	20	15·4	4	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	14	...	20	8	...	3	11	16·6	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	24	...	6	14	3	1	12	13·4	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	1	10	9	...	4	13	14·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	13	1	11	10	2	1	9	11·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	48	58·6	0·79	18·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	23	...	13	6	2	3	7	9·2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	14	...	12	9	1	1	9	11·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	18	1	18	10	3	2	9	12·6	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	19	1	8	8	1	...	7	8·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	48	58·1	0·21	26·9	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	14	2	17	13	3	...	10	13·5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	47	59·4	0·21	30·4	16
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 5, 1947	2,508,000	1109	30	745	588	86	42	544	11·3	56	26	253	..	2	...	1	1	...	2	52	44	39	14	27	74‡	47‡	58·4§	0·42§	24·2§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending June 28, 1947	2,508,000	1096	30	683	622	102	42	562	11·7	65	36	272	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	68	52	29	18	27	79‡	44‡	59·6§	0·46§	35·0§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 6, 1946	2,369,000	1078	33	714	572	95	42	519	11·4	39	23	249	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	52	42	33	6	23	75‡	41‡	58·5§	0·84§	45·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 28
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th July 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th July 1947 the births of 1156 living children and of 38 still-born children, 607 marriages and 540 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·2 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 5·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 less than in the previous week and 3·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·6 in Perth and 15·8 in Greenock to 8·6 in Aberdeen and 8·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 15·7 and in Ayr 14·7. In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 55, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week but the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 15 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·7°, being 3·7° below that for the previous week and 3·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch and the mean sunshine 39·4 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 12, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	495	18	237	262	33	8	237	11·5	32	17	106	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	30	21	15	11	5	66	44	54·5	0·24	33·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	172	4	173	102	20	2	84	9·3	6	4	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	7	1	5	63	45	54·0	0·43	35·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	90	4	37	38	3	1	36	10·8	5	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	68	45	54·9	0·45	52·9	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	79	3	34	36	6	...	30	8·6	3	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	66	46	54·1	0·49	55·8	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	48	1	15	26	2	1	25	14·1	4	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	1	66	46	55·4	0·32	36·1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	40	1	14	22	...	1	23	15·8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	4	2	...	...	65	47	55·4	0·34	37·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	34	...	12	11	...	...	11	8·5	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	22	1	15	5	...	2	7	10·6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	27	1	9	15	1	...	14	15·7	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	1	9	6	...	4	10	11·4	2	2	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	27	1	8	8	1	1	8	10·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	46	55·9	0·70	27·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	20	...	8	7	...	4	11	14·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	25	1	7	12	2	2	12	14·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	19	2	5	8	1	...	7	9·8	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	14	...	10	14	2	...	12	14·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	44	53·4	0·42	31·9	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	21	...	14	14	3	2	13	17·6	1	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	67	43	54·9	0·33	43·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 12, 1947	2,508,000	1156	38	607	586	74	28	540	11·2	66	38	263	..	..	...	2	...	1	1	55	40	36	14	15	68‡	43‡	54·7§	0·41§	39·4§	
July 5, 1947	2,508,000	1109	30	745	588	86	42	544	11·3	56	26	253	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	52	44	39	14	27	74‡	47‡	58·4§	0·42§	24·2§	
July 13, 1946	2,369,000	987	37	660	566	97	45	514	11·3	56	33	260	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	42	27	44	9	19	77‡	43‡	62·2§	0·23§	49·3§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th July 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th July 1947 the births of 1097 living children and of 26 still-born children, 650 marriages and 581 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·1 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 2·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 7·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·7 in Kirkcaldy and 15·4 in Falkirk to 8·4 in Dunfermline and 5·1 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 14·7 and in Aberdeen 14·6. In Glasgow the rate was 11·6 and in Edinburgh 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 62·3°, being 7·6° above that for the previous week and 3·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·45 inches and the mean sunshine 37·6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 19, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Parat-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	445	15	294	253	24	11	240	11·6	36	13	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	18	20	15	10	74	50	62·6	0·74	27·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	199	3	94	113	24	4	93	10·3	5	3	44	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	6	1	1	76	51	61·4	0·88	38·9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	86	1	36	49	3	3	49	14·7	7	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	2	3	76	52	62·1	1·20	39·5	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	96	1	50	62	12	1	51	14·6	7	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	5	78	51	61·9	0·02	62·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	49	...	26	23	3	4	24	13·5	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	5	76	53	63·0	2·11	33·7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	42	1	11	17	1	4	20	13·7	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	75	52	62·6	1·82	33·2	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	30	...	22	13	...	3	16	12·3	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	1	6	6	...	3	9	13·6	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	18	1	35	13	...	1	14	15·7	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	12	...	11	10	1	3	12	13·7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	27	...	3	5	1	...	4	5·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	49	63·8	2·19	27·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	22	...	13	10	2	2	10	13·1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	17	1	8	9	...	2	11	13·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	12	1	9	12	1	...	11	15·4	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	19	1	13	13	6	...	7	8·4	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	73	49	61·6	2·05	34·5	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	11	...	19	12	2	...	10	13·5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	74	49	61·6	2·07	40·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 19, 1947	2,508,000	1097	26	650	620	80	41	581	12·1	70	33	261	..	...	...	1	...	1	1	51	32	44	21	28	78‡	49‡	62·3§	1·45§	37·6§	
July 12, 1947	2,508,000	1156	38	607	586	74	28	540	11·2	66	38	263	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	55	40	36	14	15	68‡	43‡	54·7§	0·41§	39·4§	
July 20, 1946	2,369,000	1158	44	688	576	96	60	540	11·9	64	34	253	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	25	47	13	28	66‡	44‡	55·9§	1·30§	12·2§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th July 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th July 1947 the births of 1166 living children and of 35 still-born children, 792 marriages and 569 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16·0 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 4·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·9 more than in the previous week and 3·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·2 in Coatbridge and 16·4 in Greenock to 4·9 in Ayr and 4·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 14·7, Paisley 14·1, Glasgow 12·7 and Aberdeen 12·1. In Edinburgh the rate was 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from whooping-cough 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 251 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60·2°, being 2·1° below that for the previous week but 2·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch and the mean sunshine 28·4 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 26, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	531	10	419	287	44	20	263	12·7	31	16	92	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	33	24	16	11	12	75	51	60·1	0·74	20·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	188	6	83	117	26	4	95	10·5	7	4	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	5	69	51	60·1	0·47	31·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	88	3	90	47	2	4	49	14·7	8	4	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	4	2	70	49	59·9	0·43	33·9	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	86	...	65	47	9	4	42	12·1	5	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	4	71	48	59·9	0·27	44·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	47	5	20	28	4	1	25	14·1	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	1	74	54	60·9	0·88	18·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	39	5	17	28	5	1	24	16·4	3	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	1	1	...	...	72	53	60·1	1·10	22·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	30	2	13	8	...	6	14	10·8	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	...	2	1	...	2	3	4·5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	22	...	10	6	2	1	5	5·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	15	2	15	11	...	4	15	17·2	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	15	1	9	6	2	1	5	6·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	74	53	61·6	0·48	22·5	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	26	...	14	...	...	7	7	9·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	19	1	9	5	2	1	4	4·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	18	...	7	9	4	...	5	7·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	17	...	7	5	...	3	8	9·6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	68	50	59·6	0·54	31·5	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	13	...	12	7	3	1	5	6·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	49	59·8	0·67	31·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending July 26, 1947	2,508,000	1166	35	792	612	103	60	569	11·8	59	28	251	1	1	...	2	...	...	..	52	39	37	20	27	75‡	48‡	60·2§	0·62§	28·4§	
July 19, 1947	2,508,000	1097	26	650	620	80	41	581	12·1	70	33	261	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	51	32	44	21	28	78‡	49‡	62·3§	1·45§	37·6§	
July 27, 1946	2,369,000	1104	26	512	532	92	59	499	11·0	59	38	235	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	38	31	36	12	17	72‡	47‡	59·5§	0·57§	28·0§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 31
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd August 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd August 1947 the births of 1073 living children and of 40 still-born children, 556 marriages and 530 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·2 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 less than in the previous week but 3·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·8 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·4 in Greenock and 12·7 in Kilmarnock to 4·5 in Clydebank and 3·4 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 11·9, in Edinburgh 11·7 and in Glasgow 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. Both these deaths were from cerebro-spinal fever, being 1 more than in the previous week. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 2 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 26 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these 39 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 241 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 62·1°, being 1·9° above that for the previous week and 4·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch and the mean sunshine 28·9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 2, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	497	21	152	255	33	17	239	11·6	34	17	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	19	13	12	10	77	53	63·3	0·34	26·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	166	2	100	129	27	4	106	11·7	10	8	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	6	...	4	72	53	61·0	0·17	24·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	93	3	108	43	7	1	37	11·1	4	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	68	51	60·5	0·70	25·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	55	2	45	41	6	4	39	11·2	4	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	67	49	60·0	0·24	53·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	29	1	39	20	3	4	21	11·9	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	79	54	63·8	0·37	26·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	34	3	11	20	...	1	21	14·4	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	2	2	...	...	76	52	62·6	1·07	28·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	24	...	11	9	...	4	13	10·0	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	1	7	1	...	2	3	4·5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	35	2	3	8	1	1	8	8·9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	27	2	4	4	1	...	3	3·4	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	19	2	18	7	...	3	10	12·7	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	47	64·4	0·60	32·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	22	...	10	3	...	2	5	6·6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	15	1	11	10	2	1	9	11·1	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	12	...	10	8	3	...	5	7·0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	18	...	11	7	1	...	6	7·2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	75	49	61·9	0·12	23·0	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	15	...	16	10	5	...	5	6·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	74	49	61·7	0·63	19·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 2, 1947	2,508,000	1073	40	556	575	89	44	530	11·0	67	39	241	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	42	33	26	17	22	79‡	47‡	62·1§	0·47§	28·9§	
July 26, 1947	2,508,000	1166	35	792	612	103	60	569	11·8	59	28	251	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	52	39	37	20	27	75‡	48‡	60·2§	0·62§	28·4§	
Aug. 3, 1946	2,369,000	1004	28	478	566	92	43	517	11·4	51	30	269	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	35	32	34	7	19	70‡	42‡	57·4§	1·17§	36·8§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 32

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th August 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th August 1947 the births of 1096 living children and of 32 still-born children, 586 marriages and 475 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·8 and the death-rate 9·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 4·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 2·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·2 in Kilmarnock and 14·7 in Ayr to 7·0 in Falkirk and 5·2 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13·8 and in Kirkcaldy 11·2. In Glasgow the rate was 9·5 and in Edinburgh 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 34, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 26 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 38 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 220 and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60·4°, being 1·7° below that for the previous week but 2·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch and the mean sunshine 40·9 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 9, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	478	10	230	220	36	13	197	9·5	33	22	76	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	9	12	7	5	76	49	60·9	...	39·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	196	6	123	107	22	3	88	9·7	8	7	44	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	4	1	5	69	50	59·5	...	37·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	95	1	29	50	5	1	46	13·8	10	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	4	4	...	73	47	60·6	0·65	45·2	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	46	4	52	44	14	3	33	9·5	3	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	67	51	59·6	...	39·1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	46	5	31	15	3	2	14	7·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	73	52	61·6	...	45·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	30	2	15	19	4	...	15	10·3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	1	2	1	1	71	51	60·2	...	42·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	37	...	16	8	...	2	10	7·7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	...	9	3	1	3	5	7·6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	22	...	8	10	1	1	10	11·2	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	20	...	7	5	...	4	9	10·3	1	1	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	19	...	6	9	...	3	12	15·2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	74	46	61·0	...	34·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	22	1	8	3	...	1	4	5·2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	22	...	19	10	1	3	12	14·7	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	12	...	6	7	2	...	5	7·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	18	1	10	11	3	1	9	10·8	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	73	47	59·9	...	42·6	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	21	2	17	8	2	...	6	8·1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	74	42	60·6	...	41·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 9, 1947	2,508,000	1096	32	586	529	94	40	475	9·9	64	38	220	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	34	27	26	17	19	76‡	42‡	60·4§	0·07§	40·9§	
Aug. 2, 1947	2,508,000	1073	40	556	575	89	44	530	11·0	67	39	241	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	42	33	26	17	22	79‡	47‡	62·1§	0·47§	28·9§	
Aug. 10, 1946	2,369,000	970	40	530	566	107	50	509	11·2	52	24	235	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	43	31	30	16	20	72‡	39‡	57·4§	0·42§	32·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 33

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th August 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th August 1947 the births of 1027 living children and of 37 still-born children, 436 marriages and 455 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate 9·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 2·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·0 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Dunfermline and 11·4 in Dundee and Kilmarnock to 5·4 in Perth and 4·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw. A relatively high death-rate occurred in Kirkcaldy 10·1. In Glasgow the rate was 9·3 and in Edinburgh 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as in the previous week. Both these deaths were from whooping-cough, being 1 more than in the previous week. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 16 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 17 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 225 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 64·1°, being 3·7° above that for the previous week and 6·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch and the mean sunshine 55·7 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 16, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	425	15	193	210	26	8	192	9·3	29	11	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	14	5	16	14	86	51	65·3	0·00	58·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	192	3	99	114	30	4	88	9·7	5	2	49	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	6	6	...	1	77	53	63·1	0·03	56·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	69	3	25	43	9	4	38	11·4	5	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	2	2	76	52	62·6	0·00	47·2	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	80	2	31	41	8	1	34	9·8	3	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	..	2	3	75	52	61·4	0·00	56·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	26	5	7	16	4	5	17	9·6	3	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	83	53	65·8	0·00	56·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	34	...	13	14	1	...	13	8·9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	81	53	65·5	0·00	57·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	31	1	8	4	...	2	6	4·6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	21	2	4	4	...	...	4	6·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	20	...	10	6	...	3	9	10·1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	28	1	7	5	...	2	7	8·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	17	1	4	10	2	1	9	11·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	47	65·2	0·00	64·8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	19	...	5	4	1	3	6	7·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	13	1	2	13	5	...	8	9·8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	16	1	10	8	3	1	6	8·4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	16	1	11	14	3	3	14	16·8	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	79	50	63·2	0·00	52·2	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	20	1	7	10	6	...	4	5·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	84	48	64·6	0·00	50·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 16, 1947	2,508,000	1027	37	436	516	98	37	455	9·5	50	17	225	...	...	...	2	...	..	..	43	33	16	21	23	87‡	47‡	64·1§	0·00§	55·7§	
Aug. 9, 1947	2,508,000	1096	32	586	529	94	40	475	9·9	64	38	220	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	34	27	26	17	19	76‡	42‡	60·4§	0·07§	40·9§	
Aug. 17, 1946	2,369,000	1055	42	473	533	96	44	481	10·6	44	23	239	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	42	30	31	10	16	68‡	37‡	55·6§	0·67§	39·6§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 34
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd August 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd August 1947, the births of 1025 living children and of 48 still-born children, 516 marriages and 539 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·4 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 45 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week and 2·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Clydebank and 17·7 in Kilmarnock to 6·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Coatbridge and 2·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 13·1 and in Edinburgh 12·5. In Glasgow the rate was 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro spinal fever and 1 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more and from whooping-cough 1 fewer.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 28, of which 25 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 270 and are 45 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 64·8°, being 0·7° above that for the previous week and 8·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch and the mean sunshine 60·9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 23, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	511	22	220	252	34	19	237	11·5	33	12	104	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	15	18	12	80	55	66·9	0·00	63·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	154	5	103	129	26	10	113	12·5	13	6	62	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	7	8	4	6	70	53	61·1	0·01	50·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	56	3	37	42	5	2	39	11·7	6	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	2	74	53	64·9	0·00	56·7	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	52	2	41	41	9	3	35	10·0	3	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	72	50	61·9	0·00	48·1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	42	2	8	19	1	2	20	11·3	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	1	...	77	57	66·7	0·00	57·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	36	3	17	14	2	1	13	8·9	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	2	77	56	65·8	0·00	64·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	39	2	14	8	...	1	9	6·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	1	10	6	...	6	12	18·2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	13	2	10	5	...	2	7	7·8	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	19	1	9	3	...	3	6	6·9	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	13	1	1	14	2	2	14	17·7	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	85	53	67·8	0·00	79·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	19	1	5	8	1	3	10	13·1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	27	...	13	9	3	...	6	7·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	8	2	9	3	1	...	2	2·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	15	1	10	9	3	2	8	9·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	73	52	63·5	0·00	64·1	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	9	...	9	13	5	...	8	10·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	76	50	64·9	0·00	63·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 23, 1947	2,508,000	1025	48	516	575	92	56	539	11·2	65	25	270	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	28	25	35	29	24	85‡	50‡	64·8§	0·00§	60·9§	
Aug. 16, 1947	2,508,000	1027	37	436	516	98	37	455	9·5	50	17	225	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	43	33	16	21	23	87‡	47‡	64·1§	0·00§	55·7§	
Aug. 24, 1946	2,369,000	1010	29	455	571	105	36	502	11·0	45	26	250	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	47	38	28	9	27	68‡	38‡	55·5§	0·46§	20·5§	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th August 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th August 1947, the births of 1001 living children and of 37 still-born children, 472 marriages and 561 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 11·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 2·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·0 in Kirkcaldy and 15·3 in Dundee to 7·0 in Falkirk and 3·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 13·2 and in Glasgow 12·2. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro spinal fever and 3 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from whooping-cough 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these 36 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 249 and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 62·8°, being 2·0° below that for the previous week but 6·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch and the mean sunshine 60·4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 30, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	434	16	181	263	28	17	252	12·2	42	20	92	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	23	19	13	14	11	81	50	64·6	0·00	67·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	190	7	100	114	19	5	100	11·1	7	3	51	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	5	5	1	3	74	51	61·4	0·00	60·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	69	4	34	55	5	1	51	15·3	5	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	77	52	61·5	0·00	48·7	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	69	4	48	54	11	3	46	13·2	7	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	70	48	59·6	0·00	56·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	41	...	7	15	2	2	15	8·5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	..	...	77	50	64·2	0·00	62·0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	28	1	16	15	5	1	11	7·5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	77	53	64·3	0·00	59·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	30	1	13	10	...	2	12	9·2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	10	...	6	2	...	5	7	10·6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	24	1	13	17	1	1	17	19·0	3	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	2	3	5	...	3	8	9·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	19	...	5	6	2	5	9	11·4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	81	46	64·4	0·00	75·3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	15	...	12	4	3	2	3	3·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	14	...	5	8	...	1	9	11·1	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	12	1	11	7	2	...	5	7·0	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	13	...	8	12	6	2	8	9·6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	49	62·4	0·00	61·3	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	10	...	10	12	4	...	8	10·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	80	45	62·7	0·00	53·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Aug. 30, 1947	2,508,000	1001	37	472	599	88	50	561	11·7	70	36	249	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	37	30	33	20	22	81‡	45‡	62·8§	0·00§	60·4§	
Aug. 23, 1947	2,508,000	1025	48	516	575	92	56	539	11·2	65	25	270	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	28	25	35	29	24	85‡	50‡	64·8§	0·00§	60·9§	
Aug. 31, 1946	2,369,000	979	34	468	580	115	55	520	11·4	46	30	257	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	41	34	37	8	25	69‡	37‡	55·3§	1·32§	31·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th September 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th September 1947, the births of 978 living children and of 36 still-born children, 597 marriages and 503 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 10·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·5 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·0 in Coatbridge and 15·1 in Clydebank to 5·6 in Kirkcaldy and 4·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 12·6, in Perth 12·2, and in Glasgow and Kilmarnock 11·4. In Edinburgh the rate was 8·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from cerebro-spinal fever. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 31, of which 27 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 70, being the same as in the the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 243 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59·4°, being 3·4° below that for the previous week but 3·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch and the mean sunshine 33·2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 6, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	429	20	261	260	41	17	236	11·4	42	17	97	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	17	17	4	74	49	59·4	0·16	25·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	167	5	121	95	21	4	78	8·6	5	3	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	2	1	7	69	50	58·6	0·06	32·5	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	68	5	35	42	1	1	42	12·6	9	5	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	3	3	72	48	60·9	0·19	42·0	3.
4. ABERDEEN . .	181,700	70	2	46	39	4	2	37	10·6	3	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	68	43	56·8	0·14	37·9	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	43	2	29	17	4	1	14	7·9	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	73	51	59·9	0·14	24·6	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	37	...	14	13	2	2	13	8·9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	71	52	59·9	0·30	32·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	32	...	11	11	2	1	10	7·7	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	14	...	3	5	...	5	10	15·1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	17	...	12	5	1	1	5	5·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	18	2	6	10	...	4	14	16·0	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	10	...	7	8	2	3	9	11·4	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	79	46	60·5	0·14	30·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	23	...	7	5	1	3	7	9·2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	9	...	20	11	2	...	9	11·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	13	...	8	13	7	...	6	8·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	15	...	9	8	5	1	4	4·8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	74	48	59·3	0·14	38·6	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	13	...	8	12	3	...	9	12·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	74	47	59·6	0·17	35·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 6, 1947	2,508,000	978	36	597	554	96	45	503	10·5	70	31	243	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	27	34	26	23	79‡	43‡	59·4§	0·16§	33·2§	
Aug. 30, 1947	2,508,000	1001	37	472	599	88	50	561	11·7	70	36	249	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	37	30	33	20	22	81‡	45‡	62·8§	0·00§	60·4§	
Sept. 7, 1946	2,369,000	1028	45	590	547	85	39	501	11·0	41	25	229	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	58	48	32	9	21	67‡	40‡	56·3§	1·65§	12·0§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 37
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th September 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th September 1947, the births of 949 living children and of 26 still-born children, 556 marriages and 490 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·2 and the death-rate 10·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 1·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 1·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 2·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·7 in Greenock and 13·4 in Kirkcaldy to 4·1 in Perth and 2·6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 11·4, in Glasgow 11·3 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 10·8. The rate for Edinburgh was 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are the same as in the previous week. The death registered was from whooping-cough. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 63, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 205 and are 38 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·0°, being 1·4° below that for the previous week but 4·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·33 inch and the mean sunshine 26·2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 13, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	425	14	217	260	37	10	233	11·3	36	11	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	19	15	18	14	66	49	56·7	1·44	18·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	185	1	121	103	20	5	88	9·7	4	2	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	47	2	36	45	8	1	38	11·4	5	2	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	4	4	1	...	67	50	58·6	0·72	31·7	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	58	1	49	38	8	3	33	9·5	7	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	69	49	58·5	0·35	27·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	34	1	24	15	3	1	13	7·3	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	65	50	58·0	1·86	25·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	31	2	18	20	1	1	20	13·7	4	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	2	3	...	1	65	51	57·9	2·76	22·3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	32	1	14	12	...	2	14	10·8	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	10	...	5	1	...	2	3	4·5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	13	...	7	14	3	1	12	13·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	18	2	5	7	1	1	7	8·0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	18	...	6	5	1	1	5	6·3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	49	58·3	2·02	23·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	26	...	6	4	2	...	2	2·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	16	...	10	7	1	2	8	9·8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	9	...	16	9	3	...	6	8·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	14	1	11	7	3	1	5	6·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	69	48	58·1	0·67	30·6	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	13	1	11	7	4	...	3	4·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	68	49	58·1	0·82	31·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 13, 1947	2,508,000	949	26	556	554	95	31	490	10·2	63	22	205	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	39	33	37	24	28	69‡	48‡	58·0§	1·33§	26·2§	
Sept. 6, 1947	2,508,000	978	36	597	554	96	45	503	10·5	70	31	243	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	27	34	26	23	79‡	43‡	59·4§	0·16§	33·2§	
Sept. 14, 1946	2,369,000	1028	36	570	602	92	51	561	12·3	53	32	274	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	35	28	42	10	19	65‡	35‡	53·9§	2·10§	13·5§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th September 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th September 1947, the births of 960 living children and of 32 still-born children, 525 marriages and 517 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 10·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·2 in Coatbridge and 14·9 in Perth to 6·3 in Kilmarnock and 6·1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·1, Greenock 12·3 and Glasgow 11·8. In Edinburgh the rate was 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are the same as in the previous week. The death registered was from whooping-cough. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 234 and are 29 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·6°, being 2·4° below that for the previous week but 3·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·83 inch and the mean sunshine 11·1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	429	19	238	257	24	10	243	11·8	43	18	88	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	18	19	20	10	65	41	54·6	2·33	9·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	159	5	101	112	20	3	95	10·5	9	3	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	4	2	69	47	56·2	0·68	12·3	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	65	...	18	34	5	5	34	10·2	3	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	65	41	55·3	1·88	10·1	3.
4. ABERDEEN . .	181,700	63	1	35	30	8	1	23	6·6	6	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	65	40	54·3	0·92	16·5	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	34	1	20	15	1	2	16	9·0	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	69	43	56·3	2·86	11·9	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	39	1	15	15	1	4	18	12·3	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	67	46	55·5	2·26	10·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	30	...	16	13	...	4	17	13·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	16	...	9	4	...	...	4	6·1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	21	1	7	7	...	1	8	8·9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	25	2	5	12	...	3	15	17·2	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	17	1	9	3	...	2	5	6·3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	43	56·5	2·56	11·6	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	16	1	6	6	1	2	7	9·2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	16	...	18	10	2	...	8	9·8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	4	...	8	9	2	...	7	9·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	10	...	11	9	4	1	6	7·2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	42	56·3	1·05	10·2	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	16	...	9	10	3	4	11	14·9	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	68	36	55·0	1·91	7·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 20, 1947	2,508,000	960	32	525	546	71	42	517	10·7	67	25	234	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	40	32	34	30	21	69‡	36‡	55·6§	1·83§	11·1§	
Sept. 13, 1947	2,508,000	949	26	556	554	95	31	490	10·2	63	22	205	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	39	33	37	24	28	69‡	48‡	58·0§	1·23§	26·4§	
Sept. 21, 1946	2,369,000	1082	29	584	528	86	49	491	10·8	57	31	237	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	42	38	33	10	20	64‡	39‡	52·5§	1·09§	27·7§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 39

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th September 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th September 1947, the births of 1076 living children and of 26 still-born children, 544 marriages and 482 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·0 and the death-rate 10·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 more than in the previous week and 3·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 11·4 in Glasgow to 5·6 in Falkirk and 4·5 in Clydebank. A relatively high death-rate occurred in Greenock 11·0. In Edinburgh the rate was 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are 2 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 32, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 32 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being the same as in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 224 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·8°, being 2·8° below that for the previous week but 0·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch and the mean sunshine 25·1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(18)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	478	12	244	251	27	12	236	11·4	39	15	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	21	15	18	6	64	39	52·1	0·24	23·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	176	3	98	103	23	4	84	9·3	9	4	47	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	4	1	3	61	42	53·0	0·14	32·6	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	73	1	29	37	6	2	33	9·9	9	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	64	38	52·9	0·09	30·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN . .	181,700	71	1	52	30	7	1	24	6·9	4	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	62	42	52·6	0·19	20·0	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	48	3	12	18	1	1	18	10·2	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	63	42	52·9	0·63	24·6	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	36	...	14	21	5	...	16	11·0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	60	44	53·3	0·84	22·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	29	1	11	13	...	6	19	14·6	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	12	...	12	3	1	1	3	4·5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	17	1	7	7	...	1	8	8·9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	27	...	10	5	...	2	7	8·0	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	21	...	9	10	4	...	6	7·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	64	35	53·1	0·34	20·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	25	2	5	2	...	3	5	6·6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	17	...	14	8	2	2	8	9·8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	6	...	7	6	2	...	4	5·6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	15	2	12	5	2	2	5	6·0	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	65	37	52·6	0·10	27·4	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	25	...	8	10	4	...	6	8·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	35	52·9	0·05	24·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Sept. 27, 1947	2,508,000	1076	26	544	529	84	37	482	10·0	67	29	224	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	32	30	32	26	22	68‡	35‡	52·8§	0·29§	25·1§	
Sept. 20, 1947	2,508,000	960	32	525	546	71	42	517	10·7	67	25	234	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	40	32	34	30	21	69‡	36‡	55·6§	1·83§	11·1§	
Sept. 28, 1946	2,369,000	1081	46	675	626	96	43	573	12·6	56	33	269	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	47	38	44	5	14	72‡	40‡	56·7§	0·39§	27·0§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th October 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th October 1947, the births of 1044 living children and of 42 still-born children, 636 marriages and 567 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·8 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·2 in Perth and 15·2 in Kilmarnock to 7·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 5·7 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 13·7, in Glasgow 12·7, in Paisley 12·4 and in Kirkcaldy 12·3. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping cough are 1 more and from diphtheria 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week and the latter 12 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 273 and are 49 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·2°, being 1·6° below that for the previous week and 0·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch and the mean sunshine 29·4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 4, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber-culosis. All Forms.	Tuber-culosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	450	23	293	277	25	11	263	12·7	29	9	119	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	28	18	12	9	64	35	50·7	0·23	22·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	471,200	185	4	103	122	20	5	107	11·8	3	3	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	7	...	5	65	38	52·5	0·01	36·9	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	73	1	45	44	8	3	39	11·7	6	3	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	2	2	67	35	51·4	0·08	38·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN . .	181,700	82	4	56	35	11	5	29	8·3	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	67	37	50·2	0·20	27·5	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	37	3	22	22	2	2	22	12·4	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	63	38	52·0	0·12	28·7	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	29	2	12	23	3	...	20	13·7	3	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	3	1	2	63	39	52·1	0·20	26·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	40	1	16	4	1	7	10	7·7	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	15	1	7	5	...	1	6	9·1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	18	1	11	11	...	...	11	12·3	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	19	...	11	4	...	1	5	5·7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	14	...	8	14	4	2	12	15·2	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	63	31	50·5	0·05	22·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	20	...	7	5	1	2	6	7·9	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	13	...	19	10	2	1	9	11·1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	13	...	10	11	3	...	8	11·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	16	1	5	11	5	2	8	9·6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	65	32	50·9	0·04	28·2	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	20	1	11	14	2	...	12	16·2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	68	32	50·6	0·03	33·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 4, 1947	2,508,000	1044	42	636	612	87	42	567	11·8	57	24	273	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	48	42	33	19	27	68‡	31‡	51·2§	0·11§	29·4§	
Sept. 27, 1947	2,508,000	1076	26	544	529	84	37	482	10·0	67	29	224	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	32	30	32	26	22	68‡	35‡	52·8§	0·29§	25·1§	
Oct. 5, 1946	2,369,000	1114	33	656	563	72	47	538	11·8	55	31	268	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	42	35	28	8	24	65‡	39‡	54·0§	0·34§	10·5§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 41
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th October 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th October 1947, the births of 1096 living children and of 42 still-born children, 422 marriages and 556 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·3 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·1 in Greenock and 14·9 in Perth to 7·9 in Hamilton and 2·3 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13·8, Clydebank 13·6 and in Paisley 13·5. In Glasgow the rate was 11·6 and in Edinburgh 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are 2 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 37 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·7°, being 2·5° above that for the previous week and 4·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch and the mean sunshine 19·4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 11, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	489	15	179	266	33	6	239	11·6	29	17	107	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	23	22	11	7	9	62	41	53·1	0·46	13·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	179	6	87	124	18	4	110	12·2	9	4	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	11	1	4	67	45	55·4	0·20	31·1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	77	4	54	53	10	3	46	13·8	3	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	4	65	42	53·4	0·29	23·4	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	88	2	21	36	8	...	28	8·0	3	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	...	67	37	53·2	0·22	30·4	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	44	1	12	24	3	3	24	13·5	5	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	63	42	54·3	0·76	16·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	36	1	10	18	...	4	22	15·1	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	62	45	53·8	1·93	13·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	24	2	8	9	...	3	12	9·2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	15	...	6	7	1	3	9	13·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	21	1	6	8	...	2	10	11·2	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	25	1	3	2	...	...	2	2·3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	20	...	4	9	1	2	10	12·7	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	62	37	53·4	0·49	14·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	25	1	5	3	...	3	6	7·9	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	13	2	8	12	3	1	10	12·3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	13	4	6	8	2	1	7	9·8	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	15	...	8	10	...	...	10	12·0	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	40	53·7	0·27	16·4	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	12	2	5	12	3	2	11	14·9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	65	34	52·7	0·25	15·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 11, 1947	2,508,000	1096	42	422	601	82	37	556	11·6	66	35	269	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	41	38	37	15	22	67‡	34‡	53·7§	0·54§	19·4§	
Oct. 4, 1947	2,508,000	1044	42	636	612	87	42	567	11·8	57	24	273	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	48	42	33	19	27	68‡	31‡	51·2§	0·11§	29·4§	
Oct. 12, 1946	2,369,000	1160	31	493	543	70	34	507	11·2	59	34	240	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	47	37	34	8	11	62‡	26‡	47·7§	0·00§	39·3§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 42
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th October 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th October 1947, the births of 1045 living children and of 30 still-born children, 375 marriages and 546 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Falkirk and 13·6 in Clydebank to 6·6 in Hamilton and 6·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 13·0, in Edinburgh 12·9, in Kilmarnock 12·7 and in Coatbridge 12·6. In Glasgow the rate was 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 2 less than in the previous week. The death registered was from cerebro-spinal fever. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 33 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these 30 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 227 and are 42 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·0°, being 3·7° below that for the previous week but 2·3° above the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch and the mean sunshine 17·2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 18, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	449	11	154	258	30	12	240	11·6	45	17	92	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	15	24	14	11	60	39	50·0	1·29	12·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	184	7	67	134	22	5	117	12·9	5	3	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	13	1	8	63	42	50·4	0·62	22·2	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	86	2	27	40	7	2	35	10·5	5	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	2	2	63	39	48·9	0·49	18·0	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	74	3	28	49	10	...	39	11·2	4	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	63	36	48·8	0·71	23·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	39	3	14	12	1	3	14	7·9	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	62	42	51·1	1·46	14·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	32	...	11	20	2	1	19	13·0	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	1	2	60	34	50·3	1·27	11·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	32	...	8	4	...	5	9	6·9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	10	...	2	7	...	2	9	13·6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	14	3	8	6	1	2	7	7·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	30	1	7	7	...	4	11	12·6	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	20	...	6	11	2	1	10	12·7	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	62	40	51·6	1·18	12·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	17	...	5	2	...	3	5	6·6	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	18	...	12	8	1	1	8	9·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	19	...	8	17	6	1	12	16·8	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	33,300	14	...	7	3	1	3	5	6·0	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	63	39	49·9	0·56	18·4	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	7	...	11	13	7	...	6	8·1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	62	35	49·4	0·83	22·1	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 18, 1947	2,508,000	1045	30	375	591	90	45	546	11·4	74	30	227	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	42	33	47	20	30	63‡	34‡	50·0§	0·93§	17·2§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 11, 1947	2,508,000	1096	42	422	601	82	37	556	11·6	66	35	269	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	41	38	37	15	22	67‡	34‡	53·7§	0·54§	19·4§	
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 19, 1946	2,369,000	1118	36	424	574	84	52	542	11·9	45	25	253	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	49	44	42	6	27	56‡	29‡	46·5§	0·11§	1·8§	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 43

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th October 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th October 1947, the births of 1018 living children and of 24 still-born children, 343 marriages and 578 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·9 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·7 in Clydebank and 17·7 in Kilmarnock to 7·4 in Ayr and 6·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 15·6 and in Paisley 15·2. In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same and from influenza 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287 and are 60 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·6°, being 0·4° below that for the previous week but 3·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·23 inch and the mean sunshine 13·6 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 25, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	439	10	130	274	31	11	254	12·3	30	12	116	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	22	28	9	16	57	35	48·9	0·09	15·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH, .	471,200	151	6	72	124	19	5	110	12·2	8	5	68	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	6	7	...	4	57	39	49·1	0·24	19·3	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	81	2	19	31	4	4	31	9·3	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	3	60	37	50·2	0·37	9·9	3.
4. ABERDEEN . .	181,700	80	...	34	45	12	2	35	10·0	3	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	58	42	51·4	0·65	11·9	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	38	...	12	24	1	4	27	15·2	4	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	58	35	49·6	0·12	9·9	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	44	1	13	18	1	2	19	13·0	4	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	4	58	42	50·0	0·11	10·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	32	2	7	7	...	2	9	6·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	6	...	3	11	...	2	13	19·7	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	14	...	7	13	1	...	12	13·4	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	27	...	7	7	...	4	11	12·6	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	18	...	2	14	2	2	14	17·7	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	58	34	50·2	0·03	26·2	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	27	...	5	8	...	2	10	13·1	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	19	...	2	7	1	...	6	7·4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	21	2	12	11	5	...	6	8·4	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	15	...	7	11	1	3	13	15·6	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	35	48·9	0·22	13·7	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	6	1	11	14	7	1	8	10·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	33	48·4	0·26	6·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Oct. 25, 1947	2,508,000	1018	24	343	619	85	44	578	12·0	61	32	287	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	50	41	46	13	37	60‡	33‡	49·6§	0·23§	13·6§	
Oct. 18, 1947	2,508,000	1045	30	375	591	90	45	546	11·4	74	30	227	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	42	33	47	20	30	63‡	34‡	50·0§	0·93§	17·2§	
Oct. 26, 1946	2,369,000	1097	26	452	634	93	50	591	13·0	59	33	280	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	55	48	60	12	26	58‡	30‡	46·7§	0·15§	9·9§	

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st November 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st November 1947, the births of 954 living children and of 35 still-born children, 416 marriages and 590 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·4 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·4 in Falkirk and 17·9 in Kirkcaldy to 8·9 in Kilmarnock and 5·7 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 17·1 and in Clydebank 15·1. In Glasgow the rate was 12·5 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are 1 more and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 278 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 15 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·9°, being 1·7° below that for the previous week but 2·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·53 inch and the mean sunshine 1·5 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 1, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	461	13	169	270	25	12	257	12·5	37	14	105	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	32	26	23	10	6	56	40	46·6	0·31	0·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	133	3	74	121	18	5	108	12·0	6	2	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	7	...	3	59	42	46·9	0·22	0·4	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	71	4	23	35	6	3	32	9·6	3	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	56	41	48·1	0·85	0·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	58	2	36	49	14	2	37	10·6	1	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	58	43	49·0	0·27	0·1	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	33	...	14	26	3	...	23	13·0	3	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	2	2	57	44	48·4	0·45	1·3	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	30	1	15	23	...	2	25	17·1	5	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	1	3	...	2	58	44	48·9	0·75	4·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	25	4	14	10	...	2	12	9·2	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	13	1	4	7	...	3	10	15·1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	18	...	6	14	...	2	16	17·9	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	20	1	6	6	1	...	5	5·7	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	14	2	8	9	4	2	7	8·9	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	38	47·5	0·61	4·8	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	28	...	3	10	1	2	11	14·4	4	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	14	3	15	13	3	...	10	12·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	15	1	7	20	4	...	16	22·4	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	16	...	6	12	1	1	12	14·4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	58	40	48·1	0·47	0·1	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	5	...	16	14	5	...	9	12·2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	40	47·9	0·82	1·3	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 1, 1947	2,508,000	954	35	416	639	85	36	590	12·3	64	27	278	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	49	38	46	15	15	60‡	38‡	47·9§	0·53§	1·5§	
Oct. 25, 1947	2,508,000	1018	24	343	619	85	44	578	12·0	61	32	287	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	50	41	46	13	37	60‡	33‡	49·6§	0·23§	13·6§	
Nov. 2, 1946	2,369,000	1060	45	472	680	93	33	620	13·6	60	35	318	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	47	43	49	8	28	57‡	25‡	42·0§	0·21§	19·6§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 8th November 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th November 1947, the births of 924 living children and of 24 still-born children, 389 marriages and 618 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·8 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·2 in Clydebank and 16·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 8·4 in Falkirk and 6·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 14·1 and in Paisley 13·5. In Edinburgh the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from diphtheria and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more and from measles 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 47 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 20 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304 and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·8°, being 1·9° above that for the previous week and 7·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·11 inches and the mean sunshine 14·4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 8, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	407	11	169	314	34	10	290	14·1	24	6	130	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	37	30	29	15	10	56	38	48·8	1·14	9·4	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	158	6	76	133	22	3	114	12·6	10	6	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	11	1	6	58	42	50·0	0·39	22·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	52	...	22	47	5	1	43	12·9	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	8	56	38	48·3	0·44	13·1	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	63	1	25	37	8	3	32	9·2	1	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	57	41	49·4	0·38	14·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	31	2	13	26	3	1	24	13·5	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	58	43	51·1	1·60	16·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	34	..	12	18	5	2	15	10·3	3	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	...	...	58	44	50·6	2·91	8·8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	27	...	8	15	...	7	22	16·9	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	10	1	...	7	...	7	14	21·2	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	20	...	14	8	...	...	8	8·9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	21	1	8	9	2	2	9	10·3	1	...	6	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	16	...	8	6	1	...	5	6·3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	65	37	51·5	1·93	15·6	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	21	...	4	10	4	2	8	10·5	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	14	1	7	10	2	1	9	11·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	14	1	3	8	2	...	6	8·4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	20	...	8	14	5	1	10	12·0	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	59	37	49·1	0·48	13·2	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	16	...	12	13	5	1	9	12·2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	59	35	49·1	0·69	15·0	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 8, 1947	2,508,000	924	24	389	675	98	41	618	12·8	52	20	304	...	1	...	...	2	..	1	56	47	50	22	28	65‡	35‡	49·8§	1·11§	14·4§	
Nov. 1, 1947	2,508,000	954	35	416	639	85	36	590	12·3	64	27	278	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	49	38	46	15	15	60‡	38‡	47·9§	0·53§	1·5§	
Nov. 9, 1946	2,369,000	1120	45	378	700	100	43	643	14·2	78	40	336	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	42	28	67	7	18	67‡	30‡	49·8§	0·43§	13·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 15th November 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th November 1947, the births of 907 living children and of 29 still-born children, 326 marriages and 593 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 2·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·7 in Clydebank and 16·4 in Paisley to 7·2 in Dunfermline and 6·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 14·7, in Aberdeen 13·5 and in Kirkcaldy 13·4. In Glasgow the rate was 12·7 and in Edinburgh 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from diphtheria. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same and from diphtheria the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 296 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·0°, being 5·8° below that for the previous week but 2·4° above the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·40 inches and the mean sunshine 23·5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 15, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Parat-yphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	409	12	140	295	42	8	261	12·7	30	16	122	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	21	31	8	7	53	29	43·6	1·95	22·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	129	4	58	127	30	3	100	11·1	3	2	57	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	9	7	...	3	58	29	43·4	1·57	28·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	81	4	22	54	6	1	49	14·7	7	5	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	2	4	53	30	43·4	0·45	30·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	66	1	26	53	8	2	47	13·5	1	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	56	31	43·3	0·94	15·5	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	28	1	6	28	1	2	29	16·4	3	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	56	33	45·3	1·81	26·1	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	34	...	11	15	2	3	16	11·0	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	52	33	44·6	2·23	15·1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	19	2	10	12	...	3	15	11·6	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	15	...	3	7	...	8	15	22·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	11	2	6	10	...	2	12	13·4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	19	...	3	8	...	...	8	9·2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	17	...	3	6	2	1	5	6·3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	29	45·1	1·72	22·7	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	19	...	6	6	...	1	7	9·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	9	1	9	7	1	3	9	11·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	13	...	9	10	2	...	8	11·2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	19	1	6	9	3	...	6	7·2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	53	28	43·6	1·36	23·9	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	19	1	8	7	2	1	6	8·1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	54	31	44·1	0·56	26·4	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 15, 1947	2,508,000	907	29	326	654	99	38	593	12·3	51	26	296	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	50	45	56	13	17	58‡	28‡	44·0§	1·40§	23·5§	
Nov. 8, 1947	2,508,000	924	24	389	675	98	41	618	12·8	52	20	304	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	56	47	50	22	28	65‡	35‡	49·8§	1·11§	14·4§	
Nov. 16, 1946	2,369,000	1091	40	369	685	93	35	627	13·8	72	43	312	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	37	31	64	10	18	57‡	22‡	40·6§	0·56§	17·3§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd November 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd November 1947, the births of 950 living children and of 34 still-born children, 368 marriages and 684 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·7 in Hamilton and 19·5 in Coatbridge to 6·8 in Greenock and 1·4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 18·2, in Glasgow 15·7 and in Dundee 15·0. In Edinburgh the rate was 14·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 61, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 68 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 85, being 34 more than in the previous week. Of these 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 341 and are 45 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·2°, being 4·8° below that for the previous week and 1·1° below the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·56 inches and the mean sunshine 17·1 hours.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 22, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	431	12	150	346	35	12	323	15·7	52	19	140	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	33	27	36	8	10	59	18	38·8	1·81	15·6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	141	6	72	141	19	5	127	14·1	6	2	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	13	1	3	62	24	40·9	0·57	25·6	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	72	...	26	48	1	3	50	15·0	4	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	2	1	3	59	21	37·7	0·77	22·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	72	4	28	51	15	4	40	11·5	4	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	60	20	39·5	0·15	15·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	39	...	14	24	1	...	23	13·0	5	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	59	19	39·9	2·46	12·5	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	39	1	12	12	2	...	10	6·8	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	2	1	...	...	61	25	41·1	3·83	13·5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	35	...	13	14	...	3	17	13·1	4	2	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	12	2	2	8	...	4	12	18·2	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	20	...	5	8	...	...	8	8·9	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	16	...	5	17	1	1	17	19·5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	17	1	3	12	2	1	11	13·9	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	69	19	40·0	2·73	10·9	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	17	2	8	13	...	2	15	19·7	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	9	...	9	11	3	2	10	12·3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	10	2	5	7	6	...	1	1·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	10	4	8	10	1	1	10	12·0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	61	19	38·4	0·80	20·1	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	10	...	8	11	2	1	10	13·5	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	60	14	36·9	0·92	17·8	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 22, 1947	2,508,000	950	34	368	733	88	39	684	14·2	85	34	341	...	1	1	1	...	..	3	61	50	68	16	23	69‡	14‡	39·2§	1·56§	17·1§	
Nov. 15, 1947	2,508,000	907	29	326	654	99	38	593	12·3	51	26	296	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	50	45	56	13	17	58‡	28‡	44·0§	1·40§	23·5§	
Nov. 23, 1946	2,369,000	1134	48	375	681	75	26	632	13·9	71	36	321	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	47	34	69	14	28	54‡	29‡	43·1§	2·38§	2·8§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 48

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th November 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th November 1947, the births of 1009 living children and of 22 still-born children, 406 marriages and 646 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 2·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 2·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·3 in Hamilton and 18·2 in Clydebank and Falkirk to 8·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6·8 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 15·3 and in Glasgow 14·5. In Edinburgh the rate was 13·8.

No death from any of the principal epidemic diseases was registered during the week. This is believed to have occurred on only one other occasion (week ended 1st September 1945) during this series of weekly returns, viz. since 1st January 1912. There were 6 deaths registered during the previous week, including 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 3 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 34, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 27 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 19 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 73 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 19 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 344 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·1°, being 1·1° below that for the previous week and 3·0° below the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·38 inch and the mean sunshine 21·4 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 29, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	450	11	163	322	31	8	299	14·5	39	18	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	20	42	5	15	51	23	37·0	0·21	24·2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	172	4	77	142	23	6	125	13·8	4	3	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	11	...	5	53	29	37·3	0·33	20·1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	80	...	28	52	3	2	51	15·3	5	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	3	2	48	27	38·1	0·58	24·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN . .	181,700	72	3	30	55	12	...	43	12·3	2	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	3	47	31	38·1	1·24	17·0	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	34	1	19	21	4	1	18	10·2	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	52	27	38·4	0·30	23·2	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	37	2	10	12	2	...	10	6·8	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	...	1	52	32	39·9	0·23	13·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	23	...	7	8	...	3	11	8·5	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	14	...	7	7	...	5	12	18·2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	21	...	9	10	1	...	9	10·1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	21	...	7	7	...	2	9	10·3	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	19	...	4	10	4	1	7	8·9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	21	38·5	0·32	25·4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	13	1	8	10	...	4	14	18·3	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	12	...	10	7	2	2	7	8·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	8	...	9	13	2	2	13	18·2	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	17	...	7	11	3	1	9	10·8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	53	25	37·6	0·03	20·8	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	16	...	11	11	4	2	9	12·2	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	52	23	38·0	0·22	23·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Nov. 29, 1947	2,508,000	1009	22	406	698	91	39	646	13·4	66	33	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	31	73	8	34	59‡	21‡	38·1§	0·38§	21·4§	
Nov. 22, 1947	2,508,000	950	34	368	733	88	39	684	14·2	85	34	341	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	61	50	68	16	28	69‡	14‡	39·2§	1·56§	17·1§	
Nov. 30, 1946	2,369,000	1139	39	395	750	119	31	662	14·6	80	51	346	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	52	44	67	9	27	53‡	30‡	43·8§	1·99§	2·9§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th December 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th December 1947, the births of 962 living children and of 29 still-born children, 460 marriages and 722 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 15·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Glasgow and 16·0 in Ayr to 7·6 in Clydebank and 5·7 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15·7 and in Dundee 15·6. In Edinburgh the rate was 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. No deaths from the principal epidemic diseases were registered in the previous week.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 18 more than in the previous week and the latter 15 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 95 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being the same as in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 358 and are 14 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 32·5°, being 5·6° below that for the previous week and 8·1° below the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch and the mean sunshine 7·6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 6, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	428	24	199	355	24	16	347	16·8	32	14	157	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	32	28	51	5	10	42	17	31·2	0·17	3·7	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	174	1	91	155	23	6	138	15·3	12	8	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	19	1	7	44	20	33·5	0·28	9·9	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	57	1	35	55	5	2	52	15·6	8	2	31	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	9	5	...	44	19	32·4	0·68	11·5	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	63	1	34	52	7	...	45	12·9	3	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	47	17	31·8	0·97	9·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	37	1	17	25	3	...	22	12·4	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	44	20	33·3	0·08	3·9	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	30	...	8	24	5	2	21	14·4	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	47	26	35·5	0·04	3·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	25	1	10	11	...	2	13	10·0	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	16	...	3	3	...	2	5	7·6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	22	...	8	8	...	1	9	10·1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	17	...	7	5	...	...	5	5·7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	17	...	7	13	2	1	12	15·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	43	13	31·6	0·20	15·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	18	...	7	11	...	1	12	15·7	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	12	...	9	13	2	2	13	16·0	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	18	...	5	12	2	...	10	14·0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	12	...	9	16	11	3	8	9·6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	44	19	33·5	0·37	4·8	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	16	...	11	15	6	1	10	13·5	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	13	29·8	0·51	6·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 6, 1947	2,508,000	962	29	460	773	90	39	722	15·0	66	35	358	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	52	46	95	12	22	47‡	13‡	32·5§	0·37§	7·6§	
Nov. 29, 1947	2,508,000	1009	22	406	698	91	39	646	13·4	66	33	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	31	73	8	34	59‡	21‡	38·1§	0·38§	21·4§	
Dec. 7, 1946	2,369,000	1158	65	449	689	108	40	621	13·7	67	28	324	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	46	42	61	19	20	49‡	23‡	37·7§	1·06§	14·2§	

* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th December 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th December 1947, the births of 945 living children and of 26 still-born children, 375 marriages and 804 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 16·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·8 in Ayr and 22·8 in Dundee to 10·5 in Hamilton and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 19·5 and in Glasgow 18·5. In Edinburgh the rate was 14·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever and 5 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more and from influenza 4 more. In the previous week there were 2 deaths registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 62, of which 54 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 114 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 79, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 443 and are 85 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·3°, being 9·8° above that for the previous week and 2·9° above the average for the corre-ponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch and the mean sunshine 2·4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 13, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	424	10	151	404	34	12	382	18·5	41	19	206	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	38	33	59	9	10	51	30	41·1	0·15	0·0	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	153	6	69	158	27	4	135	14·9	5	4	88	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	10	16	...	3	50	32	42·9	0·09	5·9	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	60	2	19	78	6	4	76	22·8	11	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	5	15	4	5	53	31	41·5	0·23	5·6	3.
4. ABERDEEN . .	181,700	57	1	45	52	11	...	41	11·8	4	3	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	56	36	43·7	0·45	1·3	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	41	2	9	29	8	1	22	12·4	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	53	33	43·4	0·11	0·0	5.
6. GREENOCK, . .	76,100	28	1	13	24	4	1	21	14·4	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	4	2	2	53	35	44·7	0·14	0·0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	30	1	10	15	...	2	17	13·1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	11	...	6	9	...	2	11	16·6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	20	...	6	6	...	1	7	7·8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	24	1	5	10	...	7	17	19·5	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	20	1	3	13	2	...	11	13·9	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	51	27	41·3	0·22	3·7	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	17	...	3	8	2	2	8	10·5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, ...	42,500	14	...	6	19	3	5	21	25·8	5	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	16	...	9	10	1	1	10	14·0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	14	...	7	18	5	1	14	16·8	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	32	41·1	0·12	2·1	15.
16. PERTH, ...	38,500	16	1	14	13	5	3	11	14·9	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	26	40·6	0·14	2·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 13, 1947	2,508,000	945	26	375	866	108	46	804	16·7	79	33	443	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	62	54	114	19	24	56†	26†	42·3§	0·18§	2·4§	
Dec. 6, 1947	2,508,000	962	29	460	773	90	39	722	15·0	66	35	358	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	52	46	95	12	22	47‡	13‡	32·5§	0·37§	7·6§	
Dec. 14, 1946	2,369,000	1102	39	443	731	113	31	649	14·3	69	42	319	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	53	49	76	14	29	46‡	23‡	36·5§	0·95§	5·6§	

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Scotland
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th December 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th December 1947, the births of 953 living children and of 28 still-born children, 404 marriages and 704 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 14·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·3 in Kirkcaldy and 17·6 in Perth to 7·9 in Hamilton and 4·8 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·9 and in Glasgow 16·0. In Edinburgh the rate was 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from whooping-cough 1 more and from influenza 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 10 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 105 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 378 and are 65 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·2°, being 0·9° above that for the previous week and 4·0° above the average for the correponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch and the mean sunshine 5·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 20, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Deaths from Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	445	15	154	341	22	11	330	16·0	42	17	163	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	24	22	60	6	5	50	30	42·3	0·00	4·8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	149	2	69	131	13	6	124	13·7	6	4	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	20	...	9	58	31	43·1	0·05	5·5	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	75	1	21	50	4	2	48	14·4	5	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	8	2	1	53	32	43·3	...	4·9	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	54	3	45	61	11	...	50	14·3	4	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	4	51	42	45·6	0·04	2·6	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	30	1	17	28	4	...	24	13·5	1	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	51	32	43·6	0·00	4·7	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	28	1	11	9	2	...	7	4·8	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	52	37	44·9	0·00	2·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	22	...	10	19	1	4	22	16·9	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	14	...	7	9	...	1	10	15·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	20	1	6	19	1	1	19	21·3	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	24	1	9	8	...	2	10	11·4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	14	1	5	9	1	2	10	12·7	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	50	27	41·3	...	5·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	17	1	8	6	...	...	6	7·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	15	...	8	7	...	...	7	8·6	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	9	1	10	12	3	2	11	15·4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	20	...	10	18	5	...	13	15·6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	50	32	41·9	0·01	8·3	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	17	...	14	20	8	1	13	17·6	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	54	30	42·9	0·00	7·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 20, 1947	2,508,000	953	28	404	747	75	32	704	14·6	68	28	378	...	1	2	1	...	3	...	49	44	105	11	22	58‡	27‡	43·2§	0·01§	5·2§	
Dec. 13, 1947	2,508,000	945	26	375	866	108	46	804	16·7	79	33	443	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	62	54	114	19	24	56‡	26‡	42·3§	0·18§	2·4§	
Dec. 21, 1946	2,369,000	1137	35	457	778	88	31	721	15·9	96	47	353	...	3	...	4	1	4	2	56	48	106	11	26	49‡	20‡	34·9§	0·21§	2·1§	

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 52

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th December 1947

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th December 1947, the births of 880 living children and of 26 still-born children, 737 marriages and 650 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·8 and the death-rate 13·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·7 more than in the previous week but 3·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 2·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·4 in Ayr and 15·7 in Hamilton to 8·9 in Kilmarnock and 8·4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk 15·4, in Clydebank 15·1 and in Glasgow 15·0. In Edinburgh the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 88 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 31 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 326 and are 52 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·7°, being 1·5° above that for the previous week and 5·8° above the average for the corre-ponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·15 inches and the mean sunshine 6·0 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 27, 1947.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	392	14	283	337	38	11	310	15·0	40	23	134	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	22	47	2	9	50	35	43·4	1·52	1·3	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	123	4	154	134	21	1	114	12·6	6	1	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	10	...	11	52	35	44·9	1·09	8·7	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	58	2	41	39	3	1	37	11·1	6	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	3	...	52	34	44·2	0·72	11·1	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	59	...	64	54	10	1	45	12·9	3	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	53	33	44·4	0·64	11·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	46	...	29	21	4	1	18	10·2	3	1	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	52	37	45·9	1·42	1·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	27	...	28	17	...	1	18	12·3	4	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	52	37	45·5	2·16	0·4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	32	...	19	12	...	3	15	11·6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	21	...	13	4	...	6	10	15·1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	16	1	17	10	...	1	11	12·3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	22	...	10	11	1	...	10	11·4	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	17	...	16	8	1	...	7	8·9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	38	45·3	1·32	1·2	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	26	2	14	11	1	2	12	15·7	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	10	...	12	20	6	1	15	18·4	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK	37,200	10	3	8	15	5	1	11	15·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	8	...	12	8	2	1	7	8·4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	51	33	43·4	0·78	7·6	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	13	...	17	13	4	1	10	13·5	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	54	32	44·9	0·70	11·5	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Dec. 27, 1947	2,508,000	880	26	737	714	96	32	650	13·5	77	31	326	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	45	38	88	6	27	54‡	32‡	44·7§	1·15§	6·0§	
Dec. 20, 1947	2,508,000	953	28	404	747	75	32	704	14·6	68	28	378	...	1	2	1	...	3	...	49	44	105	11	22	58‡	27‡	43·2§	0·01§	5·2§	
Dec. 28, 1946	2,369,000	1127	38	745	831	107	34	758	16·7	83	38	393	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	39	35	126	15	29	50‡	22‡	40·0§	1·07§	8·5§	

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd January 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd January 1948, the births of 963 living children and of 26 still-born children, 1108 marriages and 665 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 22·3 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·5 more than in the previous week and 3·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·2 in Coatbridge and 17·0 in Hamilton to 9·8 in Ayr and 7·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 16·2, in Paisley 14·7 and in Glasgow and Edinburgh 14·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 5 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from influenza 5 more and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 88 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 34 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 326 and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·3°, being 6·4° below that for the previous week but 1·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·40 inches and the mean sunshine 4·9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 3, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.* Live Born.	Births.* Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Deaths. Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Total.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age. Under One Month.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuberculosis. All Forms.	Tuberculosis. Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Highest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Absolute Lowest.	Temperature. °Fahr. Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,075,700	411	8	485	314	25	13	302	14·6	39	22	137	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	21	17	43	10	14	51	26	37·8	1·48	5·5	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	471,200	191	4	209	146	20	6	132	14·6	3	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	16	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2.
3. DUNDEE,	174,100	74	2	91	45	5	3	43	12·9	8	4	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	...	1	50	27	37·1	0·84	5·3	3.
4. ABERDEEN	181,700	73	3	65	45	7	1	39	11·2	3	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	3	49	23	36·9	0·90	3·9	4.
5. PAISLEY,	92,400	34	1	34	28	4	2	26	14·7	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	3	52	29	40·9	1·53	7·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	76,100	26	1	22	17	1	2	18	12·3	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	1	3	1	1	53	31	40·1	2·38	3·7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,700	28	2	33	17	1	...	16	12·3	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	34,500	17	...	18	6	...	2	8	12·1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,600	10	1	23	10	...	1	11	12·3	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,600	23	1	21	12	1	4	15	17·2	3	2	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	41,100	8	1	16	8	1	1	8	10·1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	55	25	39·9	2·27	4·4	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,800	19	1	24	9	1	5	13	17·0	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	42,500	9	...	20	9	2	1	8	9·8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	37,200	15	1	15	13	5	...	8	11·2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	43,300	14	...	22	12	6	...	6	7·2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	25	37·3	0·94	4·3	15.
16. PERTH,	38,500	11	...	10	15	3	...	12	16·2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	53	21	36·1	0·83	4·6	16.
Total, 16 Towns week ending Jan. 3, 1948	2,508,000	963	26	1108	706	82	41	665	13·8	73	34	326	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	46	38	88	11	35	55†	21†	38·3§	1·40§	4·9§	
Dec. 27, 1947	2,508,000	880	26	737	714	96	32	650	13·5	77	31	326	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	45	38	88	6	27	54‡	32‡	44·7§	1·15§	6·0§	
Jan. 4, 1947	2,369,000	1217	36	1007	926	114	39	851	17·7	86	48	419	...	...	...	3	2	12	2	45	42	115	7	48	51‡	26‡	39·5§	1·63§	8·1§	

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